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INFORMATION.

WHAT YOU NEED.	WHERE TO GET IT.
I. Adult— a "Information for Leaders" b Helps (2 copies, free for each auxiliary) c Conference Minutes.	Mrs. S. A. Steele, Mansfield, La. Conference Distributor of Literature.
II.— Bulletin	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
III.— "Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year (material for programs)	"Missionary Voice," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.— a Helps for Missionary Societies. b Adult Year Books. c Council Minutes. d Record and report books for 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. 2. Auxiliary Treasurer. e Pledge Cards, Charter, Leaflets, etc., listed in W.M.C. Catalogue. Prices on application.	Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
V.— a. Mission Study Books — Adult: Theme for year: Foreign, "India"; Home, "The Negro in America." Study Books: Foreign, "Building With India," by D. J. Fleming, or "Why and How of Foreign Missions," by Brown. Home: "Negro Life in the South," by Weatherford, or "Trend of the Races," by Geo. E. Haynes. b Bible Study Books — Write to Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas.
VI. Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Supt. Social Service, 412 Broad Street, Lake Charles, La.
VII. Conference News— Woman's Page New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. J. G. Snelling, 4721 Prytania St., New Orleans

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION.	
I— a Year Book (1 each auxiliary) b "Information for Leaders and Leaflets. c Standard of Excellence..... d Organization blanks ..... e Pledge Cards	Mrs. B. F. Key, Supt. Y. P. Work, 2607 Highlands, Shreveport, La.
II.—	
"Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year (program materials)	"Missionary Voice," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material).....	"Christian Worker," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
III.—	
Record and Report Books for Corresponding Sec'y and Treasurer Record andRFRG RFG RF RFR Pins, Pennants, Year Books. Prices on applicatione to.....	Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.—Mission Study Books—	
Young People: "India on the March," by A. H. Clark. "In the Vanguard of a Race," by Mrs. L. H. Hammond. For information, write Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., or Dallas, Texas.
V.—Social Service Studies— (Quarterly)	Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Conf. Supt. Social Service, 412 Broad Street, Lake Charles, La.
CHILDREN'S DIVISION.	
I.—	
a Year Book (1 each Auxiliray).. b Information for Leaders and Leaflets .... c Membership Certificates ..... d Standard of Excellence ..... e Mite-boxes and Pledge Cards... f Organization Blanks	Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Fullerton Road, Shreveport, La.

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WHAT YOU NEED.	WHERE TO GET IT.
II.—	
Record and Report Books, 65c set Junior Pins (15c), Pennants (25c), Catechism (5c), Curios, etc.....	Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
III.—	
"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year (program material).....	"Young Christian Worker," 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.
IV. Mission Study Books—	
Juniors: "Wonderland of India," by H. M. Rockey and H. B. Hunting; "Service Ensigns," by E. Haskins.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Texas.

SUPPLIES.

Report to	Mrs. H. L. Baker, Plattenville, La.
Districts—	**Where to Send?**
Shreveport..... ..... New Orleans ..... Baton Rouge	St. Mark's Hall, Miss B. Ellison, 908 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, La.
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Monroe-Ruston ..... Lake Charles ..... French Mission	McDonell Wesley House, Miss Ella K. Hooper, Houma, La.

1922 GOAL

$25,000 BUDGET TO COUNCIL

PLEDGE - -	$13,118.75
UNDIRECTED - -	9,873.75
DIRECTED - -	3,245.00

Adult	$12,375.75
Young People	404.00
Juniors	339.00

	Pledge Directed.	Undirected.	Total.
Alexandria District	$ 280.00	$1,185.75	$1,465.75
Baton Rouge District		862.00	862.00
French Mission District		75.00	75.00
Lake Charles District		1,356.00	1,356.00
Monroe-Ruston District	80.00	1,438.50	1,518.50
New Orleans District	320.00	1,646.00	1,966.00
Shreveport District	2,565.00	3,310.00	5,875.00
Total	$3,245.00	$9,873.75	$13,118.75

PLEDGES FOR 1922.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Alexandria	160	*$280.00	$375.00	.....	.....	$655.00
Bunkie	26	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Campti	9	.....	*55.00	.....	.....	55.00
Colfax	31	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Columbia	32	.....	65.00	20.00	10.00	95.00
Elizabeth	..	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Glenmora	15	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Jena	28	.....	45.00	.....	.....	45.00
Lecompte	25	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Natchitoches	60	.....	225.00	.....	.....	225.00
Oakdale	14	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Pleasant Hill	8	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Pineville	27	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Rochelle	19	.....	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
Winnfield	32	.....	25.75	.....	.....	25.75
Total	486	$280.00	$1155.75	$20.00	$10.00	$1465.75

*Pledge of 1921.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Amite	32	.....	$75.00	.....	*~~$7.00~~	$82.00
Baton Rouge	178	.....	450.00	.....	.....	450.00
Blackwater	15	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Clinton	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklinton	31	.....	65.00	.....	.....	60.00
Gurley	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilead	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hammond	43	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Jackson	8	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Keener Memorial	41	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Kentwood	25	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Ponchatoula	9	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
St. Francisville	10	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Total	422	.....	$855.00	.....	$7.00	$862.00

FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Bourg	10	.....	$7.00	.....	$3.00	$10.00
Houma	20	.....	40.00	$10.00	10.00	60.00
Point au Chene	8	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Total	38	.....	$62.00	$10.00	$10.00	$75.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Crowley	48	.....	$250.00	.....	.....	$250.00
De Ridder	79	.....	125.00	.....	.....	125.00
Eunice	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Boyou	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lafayette	30	.....	100.00	.....	$15.00	115.00
Lake Arthur	17	.....	60.00	.....	.....	60.00
Lake Charles	116	.....	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Leesville	40	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Many	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Merryville	45	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Morgan City	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naborton	12	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Neame	17	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
New Iberia	26	.....	65.00	.....	.....	65.00
Opelousas	17	.....	*25.00	.....	.....	.....
Rayne	24	.....	160.00	.....	15.00	175.00
Sulphur	27	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Zwolle	15	.....	41.50	.....	.....	41.50
Total	639	.....	$1326.50	.....	$30.00	$1356.50

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Bernice	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buckner	9	.....	$44.50	.....	.....	$44.50
Collinston	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delhi	11	.....	25.00	$10.00	.....	35.00
Dubach	27	.....	28.00	.....	.....	28.00
Eros	15	.....	28.00	.....	.....	28.00
Ferriday	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilbert	53	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Jonesboro	16	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00

Lake Providence ...	17	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Little Creek	10	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Mer Rouge	27	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Monroe	86	$80.00	300.00	30.00	$10.00	420.00
Oak Ridge	18	.....	45.00	8.00	.....	53.00
Rayville	23	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Ruston	61	.....	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
Simsboro	12	.....	9.50	.....	.....	9.50
Tallulah	2	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Sicily Island	20	.....	45.50	.....	.....	45.50
Waterproof	16	.....	65.00	.....	.....	65.00
Wesley Chapel	13	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
West Monroe	49	.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Winnsboro	31	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Total	544	$80.00	$1380.50	$48.00	$10.00	$1518.50

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

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		Directed	Undirected Pledge			
	No. Mem.	Pledge	Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Algiers	19	.....	$15.00	.....	.....	$15.00
Bogalusa	50	.....	130.00	.....	$10.00	140.00
Carrollton Avenue ..	51	$120.00	150.00	pd.....	.....	270.00
Covington	19	.... .	.....	.....	.....	.....
Donaldsonville	18	.....	51.00	.....	.....	51.00
Epworth	26	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Felicity	25	.....	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
First Church	115	40.00	325.00	$50.00	$45.00	460.00
Louisiana Avenue ..	27	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00
Parker Memorial	45	.....	110.00	.....	10.00	120.00
Rayne Memorial	77	160.00	400.00	25.00	10.00	595.00
St. Mark's Hall	12	.....	85.00	.....	15.00	100.00
Second Church	26	.....	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
Slidell	32	.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Total	539	$320.00	$1481.00	$75.00	$90.00	$1966.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

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		Directed	Undirected Pledge			
	No. Mem.	Pledge	Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Arcadia	39	.....	*$86.00	.....	.....	$86.00
Athens	18	.....	*40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Belcher	10	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Bethel	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bienville	6	.....	*6.80	.....	.....	6.80
Bossier City	22	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Castor	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Cedar Grove, N.	21	.....	*45.00	.....	.....	45.00
Cedar Grove, S.	..	.....		.....	.....	
Colquit	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cotton Valley	11	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00
Coushatta	25	.....	40.00	.....	*5.00	45.00
Doyline	19	.....	*25.00	.....	.....	25.00
First Church, No. 1..	254	$1960.00	400.00	x$40.00	.....	2400.00
First Church, No. 2..	44	225.00	.....	110.00	20.00	355.00
Flournoy	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gibsland	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gilliam	10	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Grand Cane	19	.....	80.00	.....	9.00	89.00
Greenwood	44	*40.00	.....	.....	*5.00	45.00
Haynesville	31	.....	150.00	.....	.....	150.00
Haughton	30	.....	*100.00	*16.00	*15.00	131.00
Homer	55	.....	300.00	.....	25.00	325.00
Ida	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Keithville	19	....	38.00	.....	25.00	63.00
Logansport	30	.....	38.00	.....	25.00	60.00
Logansport	10	.....	*60.00	....	15.00	75.00
Mansfield	100	.....	500.00	60.00	25.00	585.00
Minden	58	.....	360.00	.....	.....	360.00
Mooringsport	28	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Noel Memorial	110	150.00	250.00	25.00	10.00	435.00
Oil City	36	.....	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Pelican	20	.....	*20.00	.....	.....	20.00
Plain Dealing	26	.....	*13.00	.....	.....	13.00
Powhattan	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Queensboro	17	.....	27.00	.....	.....	27.00
Stonewall	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Hill	23	150.00	100.00	.....	25.00	275.00
Texas Avenue 42		.....	50.00	.....	.....	50.00
Vivian	32	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
Total 1228		$2525.00	$2920.00	$251.00	$179.00	$5875.00

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TOTAL DISTRICTS.

	No. Mem.	Directed Pledge	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Jr.	Total
Alexandria Dist.	486	$280.00	$1155.75	$20.00	$10.00	$1465.75
Baton Rouge Dist. ..	422	.....	855.00	.....	7.00	862.00
French Mission Dist.	38	.....	52.00	10.00	13.00	75.00
Lake Charles Dist. ..	639	.....	1326.50	.....	30.00	1356.50
Monroe-Ruston Dist. .	544	80.00	1380.50	48.00	10.00	1518.50
New Orleans Dist....	539	320.00	1481.00	75.00	90.00	1966.00
Shreveport Dist. 1228		2525.00	2920.00	251.00	179.00	5875.00
Total 3895		3205.00	9330.75	404.00	339.00	13118.75

FOREWORD.

From now on the name "De Ridder " is going to mean more to the delegates of the Woman's Missionary Society than it has ever meant before. It was merely a little town in the Lake Charles District when we were invited there last year and it seemed rather out of the way to most of us, but "we went, we saw and it conquered." It now is synonimous with hospitality, cheer, helpfulness, inspiration, and in fact all things good and beautiful.

Never has there been a more delightful session than the twelfth which convened in De Ridder, February 14th, 15th, 16th, 1922. Eleven delegates left New Orleans on the night of the 13th and next morning were met at Lake Charles by Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Holmes, who took all of the State Officers to their home for breakfast and saw that the other delegates were met by hostesses who took them home and then drove them around the town. A few hours later in spite of a pouring rain there was a delegation at the depot in De Ridder to greet the guests and take them to their homes and it seemed as if every door in the town, irrespective of creed, had the latchstring on the outside. The hostesses acted as if an honor were being conferred on them and each hour of the stay was made as pleasant as possible. Rev. and Mrs. Harry Rickey busied themselves every minute with the comfort of the Conference and were assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Robert Jones, and others.

Nearly all State Officers and District Secretaries were present and over 100 delegates. The programs given by the Young People and the Juniors of De Ridder were most delightful. The finest thing of the whole Conference was having with us our Council member, Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, who is always an inspiration, and she not only gave Quiet Hour talks that were a benediction but was so helpful with her explanations and made everything so clear.

Mrs. A. F. Watkins of Millsaps College was with us too for an address that will long be remembered and was well worth while.

Mrs. Robert Jones entertained on Wednesday afternoon and the delegates had an opportunity to get acquainted.

Finances were up in full, pledges increased and a keen interest evinced along all lines. There was not a discordant note anywhere. Dr. Chadwick, of Nashville, Tenn., told of the wonders accomplished by the Centenary and urged the women to be diligent in meeting all the pledges, that the good work may go on.

The Conference closed Friday afternoon, the delegates scattering to all points, carrying with them the echoes to every district of all the good things seen and done, each one so filled with inspiration that all Auxiliaries can but feel the benefit.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

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New Orleans District—Mrs. G. F. Poole, Bogalusa, La.; Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Bogalusa, La.; Miss RuthByerly, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. L. D. Chaffee, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. R. H. Harper, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. F. L. Van Alstine, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. W. N. Vaught, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. W. L. Duren, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. J. D. Rumph, New Orleans, La.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called at First Methodist Church, New Orleans, September 20, there being present the following officers: Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. B. F. Key, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Mrs. H. L. Baker, Mrs. R. H. Harper, and Mrs. C. C. Carver. There was also a Conference of Workers at which Mrs. J. D. Rumph and Mrs. J. G. Snelling were present. Mrs. Brown being absent, Mrs. Carver was elected secretary pro-tem.

Mrs. Niebergall read the 116th Psalm, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Montgomery.

The reports of officers were then called for. Mrs. Keys report on Young People's work was very encouraging, there being quite an increase both in membership and finances.

Mrs. Cunningham reported some new Mission Study Classes and quite an increase in Bible Study.

By motion it was decided that Mrs. Cunningham try to get a larger number of copies of Bulletin at reasonable terms.

Mrs. Baker reported her work moving on well, several districts having increased their donations. Mrs. Carver's report showed finances in good condition though not quite half of Pledge paid.

Mrs. Montgomery reported an increase of 768 membership over first quarter. Total number of auxiliaries Ad. Y. P. and Jr., 203. Total number members 4589, number subscribers to "Voice" 993, Young Christian Worker 89.

The resignation of Mrs. Shaw, District Secretary of French Mission District, was accepted and Mrs. G. W. Hatch elected to fill vacancy.

A Committee on By Laws, which is composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary with two members at large, was completed by the appointment of Mrs. Beach Carre and Mrs. Jno. Parker, both of New Orleans.

Mrs. Jno. A. Pharr of Morgan City and Mrs. R. T. Moore of Shreveport, were appointed on the committee with the

Corresponding Secretary to visit our Council Institutions in this Conference.

Moved and carried that the extra expenses of Naomi Chapman be paid from the accumulated money on S. S. Hunter Scholarship.

It was decided that the Corresponding Secretary send out a circular letter, to each auxiliary, from this Executive Meeting, giving our plans for the fall work.

It was decided that the Conference Officers and District Secretaries be notified to send in type-written reports to Recording Secretary ten days before Annual Meeting.

Moved and carried that the Executive Officers in New Orleans be made Program Committee for Annual Meeting.

It was decided that Mrs. Carver send out statements to auxiliaries showing financial standing and urging observance of Harvest Day.

It was decided to have definite Harvest Day programs sent out to auxiliaries.

For the untiring service that Mrs. A. P. Holt has rendered the Conference it was decided that Mrs. Niebergall write to each President giving their Auxiliary the privilege of donating towards funds for the purchase of a watch, as a gift from the Conference.

Committee adjourned to meet at call of President.

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Secretary Pro-Tem.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

An executive meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana was held in the Methodist Church at De Ridder, Tuesday, February 14th, 1922, at 2 p.m., with the following ladies present: Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, Mrs. R H. Harper, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Geo. S. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Carver, Mrs. B. F. Key, Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, and Mrs. W. W. Holmes.

The opening prayer was made by Mrs. Montgomery.

The resignation of Mrs. Elma Drew, Superintendent Children's Work, was reported and both Shreveport and

Lake Charles Districts must be supplied with new District Secretaries, Mrs. F. H. Bradshaw and Mrs. Crow Girard being forced to give up the work.

A letter of greeting to the Conference, through the President, was read, from Mrs. A. P. Holt.

Mrs. Niebergall stressed the advisability of putting on a campaign. Mrs. Carver told of the necessity of repairing her adding machine and was authorized to have the work done.

It was moved and seconded to have the names of all Life Members printed permanently in the minutes.

The Treasurer was authorized to have cards printed to send to Auxiliaries in reference to their pledges.

The meeting adjourned as the Communion hour service was at hand. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. S. BROWN.

EXECTIVE.

There was a meeting of Conference Officers at 2:30 p. m., February 17th.

Mrs. John Parker and Mrs. Vaught were elected on the By-Law Committee.

Decided to have 1500 copies of minutes printed, provided expense can be kept under $250.00.

Mrs. Niebergall spoke of School of Missions to be held in New Orleans, March 6th, and invited officers to come, providing entertainment.

OFFICIAL MINUTES.

TUESDAY.

The opening Communion Service of the 12th Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference, was in charge of Rev. H. W. Rickey, Pastor Methodist Church of De Ridder, La., and he was assisted by Rev. Paul Brown, Rev. Mr. Doss and Rev. Mr. Stuart.

A cordial address was given by Mrs. Jones in such a manner as to make every woman present feel the hospitality of De Ridder and this was responded to by the President, Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, in her usual graceful manner.

Mrs. R. H. Harper, Vice-President, conducted a most interesting Workers' Council. She likened the Woman's Auxiliary to a strong body with every limb and every organ performing its proper function. The head—the President, should be the mind of the organization; the Corresponding Secretary should be the eyes seeing the fields white unto harvest; the Recording Secretary, the ears, hearing and recording all events; the Treasurer, the mouthpiece, bringing word from the Council; the right arm, the Young People's work, reaching out for the Youth of the Church; the left arm, the children's work taking the little ones by the hand and leading them; the right limb represents Social Service, going into desert places and making them blossom like the rose; the left limb the supply department, knowing the needs of the Missionaries and the Community and ministering to the needy. As the heart sends blood to the veins so the Bible study supplies the life giving stream and the pulse is the kind of church member we are, taking in the Local Department.

Mrs. Harper stressed the importance of Executive meetings. She asked the delegates present to tell what was the best thing done in their Auxiliaries, during the year, and while some told of increased subscriptions to the "Voice," some of doubling pledges, of sending young people to college, etc., the majority counted the Bible and Missionary Study Classes most important factors as educating, increasing members, and helping spiritually.

There was a discussion as to errors in reporting aid rendered Leagues, Orphanages, Memorial Homes and Churches, which all merit our indiyidual aid, but are not a part of the Woman's work as set down by the Council.

The fact was deplored that there was so little work among the Young People—the League so often overlapping and it being difficult to interest the Young People, and to

find suitable leadership. It was agreed that an enthusiastic, consecrated, understanding leader is a necessity, that homes should be thrown open to the young folks, that the meetings should be frequent and interesting, that Mission Study is important and that every member should be kept busy.

The President urged all present to register and after announcements, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. W. Rickey and the afternoon meeting adjourned.

(Signed) MRS. GEO. S. BROWN,
Recording Secretary.

The evening session was given over to Rev. J. S. Chadwick, D.D., of Nashville, Tenn., who brought before the Conference in his address the wonderful things wrought through the Centenary Funds, the urgency of meeting pledges made and paid a tribute to the Woman's Work.

WEDNESDAY.

The morning session opened with Hymn No. 545, "Jesus Calls Us." The Devotional led by Mrs. J. D. Rumph, District Secretary of New Orleans. The subject was "What Shall I Do With Jesus." Quoting from a sermon of Gipsy Smith's delivered during his recent campaign in New Orleans, she told of his stressing the importance of bringing young people to Christ, for an adult saved means a unit, but a child saved means the multiplication table, and that while God can save from all manner of sin, it is far greater for him to save a young person before sin gets its hold on him.

The President took the chair, and had the Secretary call the roll. All officers except Mrs. Elma Drew, Mrs. V. G. Hymes, and Mrs. H. L. Baker, were present, and most of the District Secretaries. About eighty delegates were present and a good many came in during the day. There were fifty-six ministers' wives, daughters and sisters present, and the President paid a glowing tribute to the families of our ministers.

A telegram from Mrs. A. P. Holt, sending a message through the Scriptural quotation, Col. 2 and 5, and Hebrews 13-18 to 22, was read and Mrs. Montgomery moved that a telegram be sent Mrs. Holt, while Mrs. Robert Wynn prayed earnestly for her recovery. A telegram from Ruston sending greetings and asking the Conference to meet there next year was read.

Mrs. Harper took the chair while Mrs. Niebergall delivered a beautiful message which will appear in the minutes.

Next came a message from the Vice-President, Mrs. Harper, with an original verse of wit and humor.

The record of the Year's work was given by Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Corresponding Secretary, and a type-written copy furnished delegates.

News was given from several of our Missionaries and those in training: Miss Laura Reid, Miss Ora Hooper, Miss Naomi Chapman, and Miss Clara Chalmers, Mrs. Montgomery reading a delightful letter from the latter telling of her work in Cuba.

Mrs. Lipscomb, our guest of honor, was introduced, and told of the marriage of Miss Eliza Iles whose girlhood sweetheart went out to Africa to marry her.

In Mrs. Montgomery's report it appeared that not nearly so many Auxiliaries had observed the Week of Prayer, but numbers rose to testify of the observance but failed to report. Mrs. Key reported five Young People's Societies on Honor Roll.

Mrs. Lipscomb stressed the fact that the taking of specials by Auxiliaries instead of facilitating the work, hinders and multiplies the work, whereas if the contribution is left to the Council to disburse, every Missionary, Deaconess and Bible woman will be cared for in the very best way.

The following guests were introduced: Miss Hooper, of French Mission of Ford Car fame; Mrs. Douglas, of Rayne, who with her husband hopes to go to Manchuria next fall; Revs. J. B. Williams, P. M. Brown, W. L. Doss, Miss Byerly, Deaconess at St. Mark's Hall.

The President stated that one and all were looking for-

ward to the Quiet Hour with Mrs. Lipscomb.

After singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" and a prayer by Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Lipscomb talked on "Blessed are They That Have the Word of God and Keep It." He that heareth and doeth my word the same is my father, sister and mother. Not everyone that sayeth "Lord, Lord." She emphasized the beauty of family relationship, but the greater depth and surety of the spiritual, and the fact that while family relationship is limited that the Master's assertion that all who do his will are his brother, sisters and mother, makes our claim on Him limitless—all races, all ages. To so live, so think, so die as to overthrow forces of evil is to do God's will and we in our hearts can have all furfilled and infinitely more than the woman wished, if we do our Master's will.

Mrs. Robert Wynn in charge of the prayer room, had some woman during the entire session praying God's guidance and blessings.

Names of committees were read, benediction by Rev. Mr. Doss.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Memorial Service led by Mrs. S. A. Steel. The report of Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Carver, to whom Mrs. Niebergall paid a tribute for her untiring zeal and the stupendous work involved in the office, was given. R. C. Holt, Treasurer of Commercial Bank, Rayne, La., certified that books had been examined showing balance in Treasurer of $1,151.88 and were correct. The Secretary was authorized to send Mr. Holt a note of thanks for work done year after year. Mrs. Carver spoke of Mrs. Holt's appreciation of the watch given by the Conference, it seeming to speak hour by hour, minute by minute of the love of the women. Also the Christmas box of little gifts. A recommendation was read by Mrs. Key regarding a Conference for the Young People to be held next summer in Biloxi, Miss., and submitted by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Quinn, and Mrs. Cottrell. The

Resolution referred to Finance Committee to see about expense. Mrs. Cunningham, Superintendent Mission Study and Publicity, read her report. Hearts were distributed to Superintendents to give to the Young People or Roll of Honor, and some interesting posters displayed. Mrs. Harper told of the Flying Squadron who took out invitations, which were represented by women in costume—and suitable decorations, thus inspiring a new interest in Bible Study and Missions—for each told of some conditions or facts in country represented. Mrs. Lipscomb talked of books used in course of study. Always two leading books, foreign and home. Telegrams read from Mrs. Bettie Proctor Fike, who was instrumental in getting the Conference here. The Secretary told to answer, and also send one to Mrs. Hyams.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Lipscomb.

A delightful reception was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Jones, where the delegates spent a social hour getting acquainted and meeting the hospitable people of De Ridder.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Wednesday evening was Young People's Night, presided over by Mrs. B. F. Key, of Shreveport, and was one of the most delightful of the Conference session. The front pews were filled with bright, eager young faces, inspiring in their enthusiasm. The Devotional was conducted by Miss Mary Metcalf, of Shreveport, and an interesting pageant of the Cross was put on by the Young People of De Ridder, under the supervision of Mrs. Warren Raggio. Mrs. A. F. Watkins came all the way from Jackson to make an address to the Young People and how the Young people love her, always will, and her plea for the consecration of the youth of the land can but find response in the hearts of the listeners. Mrs. Key presented pennants to Lake Charles and Houma for organizing new societies.

There were five Young People's Societies on the Roll of Honor: Rayne Memorial, First Church, Shreveport, Colum-

bia, Delhi, and Mansfield. The Young People's Society making the greatest number of credits gets the Baird Cup, and it goes again to Shreveport this year with Mansfield running a close race.

THURSDAY.

At nine o'clock the Executive Meeting opened with a prayer by the President. Mrs. Niebergall stated that the goal had not been reached for 1921, hence it was best not to increase it for 1922.

In reference to the District Secretary to be elected for Shreveport and Lake Charles Districts, Mrs. Montgomery suggested calling together the delegations and having suggestions from them. The President asked each one to have on her heart the selection of a woman for the Children's Work.

MORNING SESSION.

The Thursday morning session Devotional was conducted by Mrs. W. W. Holmes of Lake Charles who called on the women to give the verse that has meant most to them and the responses came rapidly from all over the house. Rev. C. D. Atkinson led in prayer.

The minutes of all the sessions were read and approved.

Miss Ella Hooper of the French Mission Field gave her report and some of the pravalent conditions there were eye-openers to the delegates for Miss Hooper told of the ignorance and poverty of the people who live miles and miles apart, few going to school, mothers not knowing how to read and write, this Mission the only Protestant religious influence. The MacDonnell, Wesley House and the workers there are church, school, preacher, teacher, parent, friend; in fact, everything in the way of good, and this one Home has changed the entire conditions in this District.

Mrs. Robert Wynn, in charge of the prayer room, said such was the interest of the women in the Conference deliberations she had to remind them to go to the prayer room but once there, so absorbed do they become in Intercession

they have to be called away and as "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," this Conference can hope for great accomplishments.

Mrs. S. A. Steele, Conference Distributor of Literature, in telling of her work said playfully, that she had wondered if she would be retained on her job, as she hears only of the literature not received. While the women smiled, it was borne in upon each heart the way we humans have of making complaints and failing to register praise. Many times it is our own fault that there are delays, for the Conference Distributor of Literature must know names and addresses of officers who are constantly changing. We have a way of refusing the responsibility of office and then finding fault with those who are doing their very best.

Mrs. Montgomery talked on Periodicals and in her usual forceful way stated that any woman who fails to read the Missionary Voice is lacking Missionary education, and that our men would be better informed if they read it too. She also stressed the magazines and leaflets for Young People and children and in the absence of Mrs. J. G. Snelling, told of the Woman's Page in the New Orleans Christian Advocate and what it means to the Missionary Auxiliaries. The Missionary Review and Nashville Advocate were also spoken of and subscriptions were taken for the Young Christian Worker and the Council Bulletin.

The President asked all the District Secretaries to come forward and their reports called for: Mrs. Owen, of the Alexandria District; Mrs. R. C. Stearns, of Baton Rouge District; French Mission read by Miss Ella Hooper; Lake Charles read by Mrs. Montgomery; Ruston-Monroe by Mrs. Darby.

Rev. C. D. Atkinson came forward to say that he had come a long distance but it was always worth travelling across the State to greet such a body of women and he wanted to invite all to the Sunday School Federation at Mansfield, March 21, 22, 23. New Orleans report was given by Mrs. Rumph: Shreveport by Mrs. Shepard. "My Task" sweetly sung by Mrs. Krieger preceded the Quiet Hour Talk

by Mrs. Lipscomb. The latter part of the 19th Psalm read responsively. Mrs. Lipscomb gave a quotation from Erasmus, the scholar, who translated the Bible into Greek, in which he indicated a wish that the weak and the ignorant, the poor and the lowly, might be able to read the Testament. In his day few could—now, few cannot. Then the few copies chained to a post in the Temple, now scattered broadcast. Any vision with human minds and hearts back of it, can be fulfilled. The speaker told of the lives poured out in the making of the Bible in its present form, which should fill our hearts with gratitude at the very thought. The Bible not only wonderful in making, but in its contents which we must know to appreciate. We are not only to know, but to fulfill God's Word; each life, by showing to the world what God's teachings are, has a part in the fulfillment.

All of the Committees were read and met in different groups at 1:15 p.m.

Mrs. A. S. Hamilton, of De Ridder, led the afternoon Devotional. After "Break Thou the Bread of Life" was sung she gave a talk on Service, using the Shunamite Woman who entertained Elisha in her humble way as her topic, stressing the importance of little acts of kindness and love. We are not to ask why, when our Master bids us serve, but to stand ready and willing. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Robert Wynn.

Mrs. J. W. Darby, of Mer Rouge, who has done such fine work in the Ruston-Monroe District, gave a talk on Efficiency in the District, saying she had made a regular study of the Conference minutes as a help in her work. Said she was new in the work but that she had a fine District in which to work with splendid women to respond to her calls. Mrs. Stearns, of Baton Rouge, gave a paper on Efficiency in the Auxiliaries. Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb called forward the District Secretaries to receive the pledges for 1922, explaining the pledge as a free will offering and made by women according to their ability for people according to their need. In spite of the cry of hard times most pledges were raised in full and an increase promised by many.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Social Service Superintendent, after her report talked on the Inter-Racial Question. She urged the necessity of Community Clubs, of playgrounds, of teaching the Negro mothers how to make real homes. Mrs. Lipscomb then followed with an explanation of Social Service and of our obligation to the race that is so close to the people of the South, urging that we prayerfully and tactfully endeavor to break down the barriers and enter into close and helpful relationship with them.

The Conference hymn "Follow Me" was sung to the tune of Greenland's Icy Mountains.

The Superintendent of Young People's Work, Mrs. B. F. Key, rendered an interesting report and Mrs. R. L. Smith, of Shreveport, told why we must have a Young People's Missionary Society, using a unique chart. She gave three reason for a Young People's Society:

First—Because the Council asks it and we should endeavor to do what the Head wishes.

Second—Young people possess so much energy we must provide some proper outlet for it.

Third—God must have workers for his fields and the Young People must be taught the needs and trained for service.

Miss Nina Collins, of Noel Memorial Church, Shreveport, told how reports should be sent in. Mrs. Douglas was asked to tell what kind of a teacher the Young People should have, and Miss Thetis Wilkinson told of mottoes and pennants.

Mrs. Allen gave Mrs. Baker's report on Supplies. Secretary was asked to write Mrs. Baker a letter of appreciation. Mrs. Drew's report on children's work was read by the Secretary and a letter will also be sent to her, regretting her absence.

Rev. Hoffpauir, of Leesville, was introduced to the Conference, and the afternoon meeting adjourned with benediction by Rev. H. W. Rickey.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. R. H. Harper, Vice-President, had the Devotional at the Thursday evening service, and opened with a song by the children "America the Beautiful." Mrs. Harper read appropriately the message of Scripture telling of little children being brought to Jesus and told a story. Forming a circle around Mrs. Harper, the little people sang "We Shall See the King Some Day." Mrs. Cain, Superintendent of Children's work in De Ridder, told of her Junior work and declared the eyes of all the children were on the silver cup, hoping to have it come to De Ridder next year. Little Helen Cain gave a piano solo, the little children sang "Jesus Loves the Little Children." Miriam Cain, a tiny tot, brought down the house with her recitation of "The Two Mitts," and when Audrey Moody played an original piano composition people in the audience said, "Well, with such talent in DeRidder, no wonder there is a flourishing Junior Society." Next a play was given by the children, "America Welcoming the Immigrants," ending with the allegiance pledged to the flag of our country, to the Christian flag of conquest and ending with "America" sung by all.

Mrs. Niebergall stated that three Junior societies had won the Cahagan Silver Cup, and so they had to draw straws and it went to Keithville. Miss Jackson sang "In The Garden."

Mrs. Lipscomb seemed fearful she would spoil a children's evening by making an address but so far from it, as she gave her talk in a language so simple as to gain the interest of every child, she also inspired her adult listeners to greater zeal in becoming Kingdom builders in God's great Universe. She said that in the beginning God created the Heaven and the Earth, but something went wrong with the world and so God needs Kingdom builders to help him get it right again. Steamships carrying missionaries across the seas, railroads taking ministers and teachers into the highways and byways, autos, when used in God's service (particularly Ford cars) are all Kingdom builders. Every modern invention could have written across it "What God Hath

Wrought." We can all be kingdom builders and help God to create new heaven and a new earth.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Executive Meeting.

At a short session of the Executive Meeting Friday morning, it was decided to add $2.00 per month to the Bulletin Expense, making $10.00 so as to have a larger number of Bulletins.

It was also agreed to have all Young People's Societies making 100 points to draw for the Baird Cup.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

Mrs. Cunningham, Superintendent Mission Study and Publicity, gave a helpful devotional at the Friday morning session, using as her subject: "While thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone," and pointing out the fact that we can be so busy about other things, not sinful or wicked necessarily, but engrossed with worldly things so that while we wist not, our Savior will leave us. Sentence prayers and a solo by Mrs. Giles, concluded the devotional.

Miss Byerly, deaconess at St. Mark's Hall, likened the work at that Mission to a beautiful piece of tapestry with rainbow hues in some places, but in many dark threads, and we see the knots and tangles on the wrong side, but our Father sees the finished product.

Mrs. Carver read the report of the Committee on Home Base and Finance.

Mrs. B. F. Key submitted the recommendations for the Y. P. Work.

A motion was made to have election of officers at this hour, as some have to leave on the noon train. While ballots were being cast for President, Mrs. Montgomery read the report of the Committee on By-Laws, as submitted by Mrs. John B. Parker. Mrs. Allen gave the report on Supplies.

There were sixty-four votes cast for Mrs. Niebergall, and three for Mrs. Harper, and the Secretary cast the vote for Mrs. Niebergall, who thanked the women for their love and confidence, but she hoped that next year some other woman would have the privilege of this office, which while a cross, brings with it an untold privilege and blessing.

A motion was made to take an offering for shoes for the disappointed girl spoken of by Miss Byerly at St. Mark's Hall, and $13.87 was contributed, sufficient to get several pairs of shoes, even at the present high cost of leather.

There were sixty-seven votes cast for Vice-President, sixty-two of which were for Mrs. Harper, and again the Secretary cast the vote. Mrs. Harper submitted the report of the Children's Committee. Mrs. Montgomery received sixty of the sixty-one votes cast for Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Beardsley gave Mrs. Cunningham's committee report on Study and Publicity.

As fifty-nine of the sixty votes were for Mrs. George S. Brown, Mrs. Vaught cast the vote for Mrs. Brown. Mrs. C. C. Carver received the great majority of votes for Treasurer, and was duly elected.

It will be seen, whether because no one coveted the office, or because none of the present incumbents even hinted about vacating their places, each one was almost unanimously re-elected.

Mrs. Robert Wynn gave the report of the Committee on Prayer.

Mrs. B. F. Key was elected Superintendent of Y. P. Work. Mrs. Drew having resigned as Superintendent Children's Work, there were four nominations: Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cain, and Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Peyton receiving the largest number of votes.

Mrs. Niebergall appointed, with the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Haas on the Committee on Institutions.

Mrs. Briscoe Carter made the report for the Committee on Periodicals.

Mrs. Cunningham was elected Superintendent Mission

Study and Publicity; Mrs. W. W. Holmes, of Social Service, and Mrs. H. L. Baker, of Supplies.

The Recording Secretary nominated the following District Secretaries: Alexandria, Mrs. H. G. Owen; Baton Rouge, Mrs. R. E. Stearns; French Mission, Mrs. G. W. Hatch; Lake Charles, Mrs. Joe Wynn; Ruston-Monroe, Mrs. J. W. Darby; New Orleans, Mrs. J. D. Rumph; Shreveport, Mrs. J. F. Giles; and all were elected.

Mrs. Holmes read the report for the Social Service Committee.

Mrs. S. A. Steel was made Conference Distributor of Supplies.

Mrs. R. H. Harper and Mrs. W. W. Holmes were elected delegates to the Council, the President and Corresponding Secretary being delegates by virtue of their offices.

Ruston, Shreveport and Monroe issued cordial invitations for the next place of meeting, and Monroe received the largest number of votes.

Mrs. Robert Wynn read the Resolutions.

The President, quoting from Mrs. Lipscomb, gave as a closing message of the Conference, "We who have found it must give it to others," which Mrs. Montgomery suggested we take as our motto for this year.

Mrs. Lipscomb's Quiet Hour talk closed one of the most delightful sessions ever held by the Louisiana Conference.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"Thou wilt rejoice at even if the day has been well spent." Again we rejoice over the privilege that has been ours for still another year—the privilege of having been co-laborers with the Master. Throughout the year we have labored—not only with the Master, but labored together. During the year most of us are separated by many miles, and most of us, whether we live in the City, the village, or

the "house by the side of the road" have had many, many calls on time and means; yet we have worked together; prayed together and given together, and to-day we come to rejoice together. There are, in our hearts, regrets for opportunities neglected; sorrow for failure where we should have attained success, yet, because His hand has been in all of it, we have cause for rejoicing.

It would seem that no special or outstanding feature marks the work of the past year; it has apparently been one of the quiet years that come in the history of organizations, as well as in the lives of individuals. Our Lord had quiet years; but they were years of growth, years of strength-gathering and preparation for the three years of ceaseless toil and heartache of His ministry. So we believe that the year past has been a year of strengthening and preparation for greater tasks, and our belief is based upon the reports showing the greatest increase of the year are along the lines of work that require a greater consecration of time and self. Mission Study and Bible study and Social Service (could same be measured by reports) will undoubtedly lead all other departments of the work. This means an increase in the giving of that which is called "service;" it includes time spent in ministering to unfortunate folk; to folk in prison, to shanty folk along the river, and to the Negro; it indicates also a greater dedication of time spent in study which leads to a deepening of the spiritual life. Who then shall measure the value of such a year to our organization?

With this splendid foundation, we turn our faces with confidence to the tasks which the new year brings. As church women, our duty is first to the church. It may seem unnecessary and even presumptious to urge every member of the Missionary Society to do her share in bringing to a successful conclusion those two great tasks undertaken by our Church—the Centenary and Educational movements. I feel confident, however, there is no exaggeration in the statement that fully nine-tenths of the pledges made to these two enterprises came from homes where dwells at least one member of the Missionary Society. If, therefore, every Missionary woman would see that pledges made from her

household were paid, if possible, it is certain that in Louisiana, at least, there would be no further need of either pulpit or press spending time and money in urging payment of these funds. Let us take our share of this responsibility.

Our next task, but in its importance, the first task to every Auxiliary woman, should be the organization of the children into Junior organizations. As auxiliaries you are sending to your Conference officers list after list of Auxiliary officers for the new year, with the space after "Superintendent of Junior work" left blank. To almost as great an extent this is true of the Young People. Outside of the hour on Sunday morning the majority of our children are receiving very little religious training, to say nothing of Missionary training. And even though other agencies are engaged in the children's work, I ask you where the responsibility for Missionary and religious training of the child belongs, if not upon the motherhood of the church. The responsibility is ours—and the neglect has been ours, and is due to our not recognizing the importance of this office, and of electing to the leadership of the children the woman best fitted to the work, regardless of her value to the adult work.

With regard to the Young People's work, I cannot but feel that the lack of leadership is largely responsible for our lack of Young People's organizations. This lack of organization accounts also to a great extent for our lack of volunteers for life service. We were told at the Council meeting last year that our sister church of the North has 2000 deaconesses as against 55 in our own Church; yet, surely the conditions must be much the same with regard to the overlapping Young People's organizations in both churches; and while I have no information as to numbers, the proportion is surely too large to account for this great difference.

The next task in the year's work is scarcely a task; an opportunity rather, because it concerns work with children also, and this is ever an opportunity—how great we may never know. The Council, as you will hear in detail during the course of this meeting, is making possible this year the establishment of a School in the French part of our State we call the "Sugar bowl;" a school that shall meet particularly

the needs of that section. We are asking that from your abundance you will give the necessary scholarships which will enable these children to take advantage of this school. A school of any kind is, perhaps, one of the most expensive enterprises undertaken, requiring as it does a constant expenditure of money. Surely with the erection of the building by the Council, we shall count it a privilege to do our share in providing the necessary scholarships for its support.

In this wonderful year ahead, we look also for the realization of another dream; the completion of the greater St. Mark's Hall. Here again, had it not been for the consecrated lives of our workers and of some of our women, who through trials, discouragements and dissappointments, have worked and held on, we should not have seen the completion of this work. I would remind you also that here, too—in this increased size of the building, will come increased opportunities for helping.

It would seem these were tasks enough for the year; but there still remains untouched the important task of laying plans for securing as members of the Missionary Society every woman in the church. As a Conference it would seem we would be most negligent should we not at this meeting lay plans for carrying on this work during the year.

Our near neighbor, the Alabama Conference, has done much to build up not only the membership of the Conference, but strengthened their work by including an effort to have every new member promising a duplication of the prayer life and study life as well. Membership alone is, after all, but the beginning of our task. It is my earnest hope we shall have a double-up campaign of this kind in Louisiana this year.

These may seem rather heavy tasks for the year. May I remind you that if we meet these tasks a day at a time we may regard them as not impossible of accomplishment: It is but necessary—

"To love someone more dearly every day,
To help a wandering child to find its way;
To ponder o'er a noble thought and pray;
This is my task.

To do my best from dawn of day till night:
To keep my heart fit for His holy sight;
To answer when He calls;
This is my task."

MRS. C. F. NIEBERGALL,
President.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

If you turn to our handbook, the Minutes, and read the duty of Vice-Presidents, you find this: "The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence, and shall assist in actively promoting the interest of the Conference."

I am afraid that some of you will think that I have been a very idle officer, but, if you will note the health and the youth of our President you will plainly see that "absence" has played no part in her office and so I have apparently stood idly by, but I have certanly had the interest of the Conference at heart. I have been with you through the progress of the various phases of the work and have wanted to speak words of courage of your faith, that never broke.

The beauty of service is seen in its perfection in Jesus, and into this service which brings us together has flowed the beauty of His life. What voice could serve us to breathe it all? Who can estimate that far-distant Calvary, its cross, its crown, the halo of its glory? Oh! our blessed crucified Lord, with a long line of martyrs and spirits of saints, hover about us here, that we may, by the fulness, strength and purity of Divine Love, radiate the one purpose to seek and to save the lost, and some day, freed from the limitations of time and sense, come into the full achievements of the perfect life.

"When Earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest and faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy; they shall sit in golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of camel's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it for the God of Things as they are!"

MRS. R. H. HARPER, Vice President.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	135
Number of new Adult Auxiliaries	11
Number of Adult Auxiliaries dropped	10
Net gain in Adult Auxiliaries	1
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	4056
Gain in Adult Members	420
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	20
Number of new Young People's Auxiliaries	5
Number of Members Young People	331
Number of new Members Young People	190
Number of Junior Divisions	37
Number of new Junior Divisions	2
Number of Junior Members	601
Number of new Junior Members	61
Number of Baby Divisions	23
Number of new Baby Divisions	5
Number of Members of Baby Divisions	188
Number of new members of Baby Divisions	15
Total number of Aux., Ad., Y. P., Jr., and Baby	215
Total number of Members Ad., Y. P., Jr., and Baby	5176
Number subscriptions to Missionary Voice	1131
Gain over last year	248
Number subscriptions to Young Christian Worker	89
Loss	35
Honorary Life Members	1
Life Members, Young People	1
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	65
Number of Adult Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	21
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	31
Number of Boxes of Supplies	104
Number of Missionaries Supported	3
Number of Louisiana girls in active service	6

Number Louisiana candidates in Scarritt Bible and Training School	1
Number Louisiana girls in Training in College	5
Number of Day Schools supported	1
Number of Bible Women	7
Number of Scholarships	8
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	$23,971.97
Increase over Last Year	687.33

The above figures speak but a small part of the work that has been done by the women, young people and children of the Louisiana Conference this year; for the important things cannot be tabulated. Even the figures are but a half-told tale, as it is almost impossible to get accurate reports from some of the Auxiliaries. The number of members is estimated by the largest number of members reported during the year, though the fourth quarter showed a considerable decrease, but as I felt that it was due to the failure of the Secretaries to report, I did not feel justified in making such a slash in membership. According to the number of Adult membership reported, we passed the "goal of 4,000 members" by 56. Also in subscriptions to the Missionary Voice we went 131 over the 1,000 asked for.

We started the year with a new Conference Corresponding Secretary, and five out of the seven district secretaries were new. The French Mission and Lake Charles Districts have each had two different secretaries, which placed them at a disadvantage, and yet they have come up remarkably well with their work. I want to thank each of the secretaries for their co-operation, which has made possible this report.

The Alexandria District shows a 16 per cent increase in members; the Baton Rouge 11 per cent, the French Mission 1 per cent, Lake Charles 47 per cent, New Orleans a decrease of 12 per cent. Monroe-Ruston and Shreveport could not be estimated on account of a change in the boundary of the districts. The Shreveport District does not show as many Auxiliaries reporting as last year and no report on the Week of Prayer. The entire Conference shows a 12 per cent increase in Adult membership. With one exception all of the

districts have held district meetings during the year. Lake Charles was unable to do so on account of continued illness in the family of the Secretary.

The New Orleans District reports 13 Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll, namely: Bogalusa, Carrollton Avenue, Felicity, First Church, First Church Jr., Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, Rayne Memorial Y. P., and Jr., St. Mark's Hall, Second Church, and Slidell.

The following Auxiliaries are reported on the "Honor Roll:"

Alexandria District—Alexandria and Columbia.

Baton Rouge District—Baton Rouge.

Lake Charles District—De Ridder and Rayne.

Monroe-Ruston District—Monroe and Mer Rouge.

New Orleans District—Bogalusa, Carrollton Avenue, Felicity, First Church, First Church, Jr., Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, Rayne Memorial Young People, Rayne Memorial Jr., St. Mark's Hill, St. Mark's Hall, Jr., Second Church, and Slidell.

Shreveport District—Minden.

The Treasurer's report will show the standing on the Pledge and other finances, so I will not touch upon that further than to say that most of the Auxiliaries have done well and some of them have increased their pledge for next year.

Monroe-Ruston District stands at the head of the list in the organization of new Auxiliaries. She was also the first to send in a complete list of the new officers of Auxiliaries with New Orleans following second. The lists from the other districts are still incomplete.

Shreveport District reports the largest number of subscriptions to the Voice and Young Christian Worker.

Shreveport Young People report the only Life Member for the year—Mrs. B. F. Key, Superintendent of Young People's work.

The following Auxiliaries have been organized during the year: Alexandria District, Castor: adult—8 members; Campti: adult—9 members; Baton Rouge District, Gilead:

adult—6 members; Baton Rouge, Y. P.—19 members; Lake Charles District, Indian Bayou: adult—9 members; Pickering: adult—Lake Charles Y. P.—20 members; Monroe-Ruston District, Collinston: adult—10 members; Jonesboro: adult—16 members; Ferriday: adult—25 members; Little Creek: adult—10 members; Wesley Chapel: adult—13 members; Eros: Y. P.—10 members; Delhi: Y. P.—17 members.

New Orleans District, Epworth Jr.—14 members; Shreveport District—1 Adult, 1 Junior, 4 Baby Divisions. No names reported.

The final statement of the Treasurer showed that we fell $69.46 short on the Pledge to the Council and while we regret this we can but feel that we did well in spite of the financial strain and the extra pledges of the Centenary and Educational Campaigns. These two great movements have stimulated the churches to larger giving and the influence is felt in our missionary societies so that we are reaping in many ways the fruits of such a showing. Let us not falter in our efforts to help bring these two claims up in full, for every foundation of all of our work is dependent upon the education and training of our young people.

The Secretary has kept a record of 100 letters written during the year giving and seeking information about the work. Others of less importance have been thrown in for "Lagniappe." Has gotten a list of all the pastors in the Conference with their addresses for the District Secretaries except the Lake Charles District, so that it may be possible for them to try to organize in every charge. Has visited the two institutions of the Council located in our Conference. I am happy to report that the bids have been accepted for the new St. Mark's Building and we hope by another year to report that we have moved in and are "moving on."

The visit to MacDonell Wesley House was one of unusual pleasure and interest for it chanced to be at the time of the dedication of the building by Bishop McMurry. I was impressed with the spiritual atmosphere as well as the neat and orderly appearance of the home and the happy and con-

genial personnel of the household. It is my pleasure to announce that there, too, is to be a considerable addition to the work at Wesley House in the erection of a new building to be used for an agricultural and vocational School for the French Mission Section. An appropriation has been made by the Council for the building and the Louisiana Conference is asked to support thirty scholarships at $150 each, which will make a small but worth-while beginning.

Your Secretary has written to each of the Louisiana girls on the Prayer Roll for this year with the exception of one whose address could not be obtained, Helen Johnston. So far as can be ascertained each of them is happy in her work. We hope our women have not failed them in their daily prayers.

We have been unable to get any data upon Tithing and Family Worship as the Record books do not provide for these items.

Dr. P. L. Cobb who is in charge of the Department of Spiritual Resources has furnished me with some figures that may be of interest to you on this point. Early in the year he sent out cards to be signed by those having family worship and has had the following number of responses from the Louisiana Conference: Alaxandria District, 47; Baton Rouge District, 7; Houma District, 7; Lake Charles District, 32; Monroe-Ruston District, 2; New Orleans District, 34; Shreveport District, 45. Total, 174. These figures were the report of six months and we trust they have more than doubled themselves in the remaining half of the year.

What more shall I say then? The year is passed, the records are closed. Much has been left undone that should have been done, but let us not waste time in repining. Look the coming year straight in the face with a determination to make it the best year in our history. This is the Master's work. Let us not be unmindful of His call.

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY,
Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria	$432.00	$375.00	$10.00	$25.00	$240.00	$1082.00	.....	$1082.00
Alexandria, Young People	17.60	15.05	.....	.....	.....	32.65	.....	32.65
Alexandria, Junior	17.20	19.85	.....	3.50	.....	40.55	.....	40.55
Bunkie	66.35	30.75	2.00	5.27	40.00	144.37	$235.60	379.97
Campti	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	.....	6.50
Colfax	46.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.80	131.10	177.90
Columbia	94.25	58.85	4.00	17.63	.....	174.73	245.08	419.81
Columbia, Young People	8.10	20.00	.....	7.00	.....	35.10	.....	35.10
Columbia, Junior	12.25	10.98	.....	8.26	.....	31.49	.....	31.49
Elizabeth	13.95	26.00	.....	.....	.....	39.95	.....	39.95
Glenmora	24.60	8.55	.....	.....	.....	33.15	.....	33.15
Jena	39.75	25.50	.....	.....	.....	65.25	.....	65.25
Lecompte	72.00	35.50	4.00	5.74	.....	117.24	107.78	225.02
Lecompte, Young People	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	1.50
Natchitoches	160.25	239.25	.....	17.82	.....	417.32	188.00	605.32
Oakdale	56.25	70.75	.....	5.00	.....	132.00	326.53	458.53
Oakdale, Junior	1.75	1.57	.....	.....	.....	3.32	.....	3.32
Pleasant Hill	8.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	32.00	270.05	302.05
Pineville	54.25	20.15	.....	2.10	.....	76.50	92.35	168.85
Rochelle	61.00	61.00	.....	.....	.....	122.00	269.84	391.84
Rochelle, Junior	5.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.15	.....	5.15
Winnfield	77.50	30.50	4.00	3.05	.....	115.05	374.11	489.16
Totals for Districts	$1277.00	$1073.25	$24.00	$100.37	$280.00	$2754.62	$2240.44	$4995.06

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite	$ 69.05	$93.00	$4.00	$1.00	.....	$167.05	$203.29	$370.34
Amite, Junior	.40	.70	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	1.10
Baton Rouge	434.30	218.90	8.00	17.50	.....	678.70	.....	678.70
Baker	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Clinton	33.00	.....	.....	2.25	.....	35.25	15.00	50.25
Franklinton	104.25	60.00	5.40	6.00	.....	175.65	104.65	280.30
Franklinton, Junior	5.98	10.33	.....	.....	.....	16.31	.....	16.31
Hammond	114.50	84.50	.....	.....	.....	199.00	189.47	388.47
Jackson	22.50	25.00	.....	.....	$75.00	122.50	.....	122.50
Keener Memorial	127.50	70.00	4.00	4.00	.....	205.50	137.94	343.44
Kentwood	40.40	22.50	1.24	3.00	.....	67.14	144.84	211.98
Ponchatoula	26.50	22.00	4.00	.....	.....	52.50	.....	52.50
St. Francisville	33.25	14.75	.....	.....	.....	48.00	52.35	100.35
Totals for Districts	$1036.63	$621.68	$26.64	$33.75	$75.00	$1793.70	$847.54	$2641.24

FRENCH MISSION.

Bourg	$25.20	$ 2.25	.....	.....	.....	$27.45	.....	$ 27.45
Houma	53.75	40.00	.....	$4.25	.....	98.00	$100.03	198.03
Houma, Young People	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
Houma, Junior	5.35	5.77	.....	2.05	.....	13.17	15.00	28.17
Point Au Chien	19.25	5.05	.....	.....	.....	24.30	.....	24.30
Totals for Districts	$103.55	$68.07	.....	$6.30	.....	$177.92	$115.03	$292.95

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Branch	$ 11.25	$ 16.50	.....	.....	.....	$ 27.75	.....	$ 27.75
Crowley	91.90	250.00	$3.35	$40.00	$11.90	397.15	.....	397.15
De Ridder	101.80	75.00	.....	.....	7.25	184.05	.....	184.05
Eunice	52.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.50	$ 90.70	143.20
Franklin	70.00	58.50	.....	.....	.....	128.50	.....	128.50
Lake Arthur	40.68	40.35	.....	.....	10.25	91.28	303.36	394.64
Lake Charles	204.85	400.00	.....	103.20	23.64	731.69	659.91	1391.60
Lake Charles, Young People	4.00	5.15	.....	.....	.....	9.15	9.00	18.15
Leesville	102.10	51.25	.....	.....	10.75	164.10	240.03	404.13
Leesville, Junior	5.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.14	.....	5.14
Lafayette	72.50	136.00	.....	.....	14.05	222.55	181.50	404.05
Lafayette, Junior	8.12	10.77	.....	.....	.....	18.89	.....	18.89
Many	56.55	40.05	4.00	.....	3.50	104.10	58.00	162.10
Many, Junior	8.75	7.82	.....	.....	.85	17.42	.....	17.42
Merryville	126.00	101.00	4.00	.....	11.80	242.80	430.84	673.64
Merryville, Young People	5.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.40	.....	5.40
Merryville, Junior	1.95	.32	.....	.....	.....	2.27	.....	2.27
Morgan City	53.75	71.00	.....	.....	2.80	127.55	.....	127.55
Morgan City, Junior	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
New Iberia	34.00	65.00	.....	.....	4.25	103.25	.....	103.25
Neame	42.75	38.00	.....	.....	.....	80.75	25.00	105.75
Opelousas	36.75	10.75	1.00	.....	1.00	49.50	319.00	368.50
Rayne,	72.00	145.00	4.00	.....	24.43	245.43	133.08	378.51
Rayne, Junior	13.60	15.40	.....	.....	5.00	34.00	2.92	36.92
Sulphur	16.80	30.00	.....	.....	.....	46.80	325.00	371.80
Pickering	11.20	5.50	.....	.....	.....	16.70	84.00	100.70
Zwolle	36.00	32.00	.....	.....	.25	68.25	102.55	170.80
Totals for Districts	$1283.34	$1605.36	$16.35	$143.20	$131.72	$3179.97	$2964.89	$6144.86

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Archibald	$ 2.80					$ 2.80		$ 2.80
Bernice	31.50	$26.25				57.75	$127.92	185.67
Buckner	28.50	46.50			$23.00	98.00	25.00	123.00
Bastrop	29.00					29.00		29.00
Collinston	5.75					5.75		5.75
Chatham	11.00	10.00				21.00		21.00
Dubach	56.75	3.25			1.00	61.00	25.00	86.00
Delhi	29.25	25.00				54.25		54.25
Delhi, Young People	9.00	15.00				24.00		24.00
Eros	43.75	36.00	$2.00		1.50	83.25	95.61	178.86
Gilbert	106.50	75.00			8.25	189.75	310.00	499.75
Jonesboro	11.25				3.20	14.45		14.45
Lake Providence	48.00	21.80	1.25			71.05		71.05
Mangham	27.75	27.00			2.13	56.88	46.46	103.34
Mer Rouge	72.85	50.00	6.95		12.50	142.30	349.95	492.25
Monroe	254.80	275.50	3.00	$80.00	12.50	625.80	786.22	1412.02
Monroe, Young People	18.11	30.00			1.85	49.96		49.96
Oak Ridge	54.75	43.00	2.95		3.50	104.20	30.00	134.20
Oak Ridge, Young People	8.70	8.00				16.70		16.70
Rayville	69.00	100.00	4.00		2.80	175.80		175.80
Ruston	183.00	257.50	4.00		10.99	455.49	158.78	614.27
Ruston, Junior	8.75	14.04			1.85	24.64		24.64
Sicily Island	30.55	19.15	4.00		7.10	60.80	30.20	91.00
Simboro	18.40					18.40		18.40
Waterproof	50.75	66.00	2.00		15.50	134.25		134.25
Waterproof, Junior	2.50	7.00	.50			10.00		10.00
West Monroe	156.00	56.95			18.15	231.10	566.83	797.93
Winnsboro	97.25	75.50			10.00	182.75	536.00	718.75
Wesley	14.80				17.17	31.97	5.26	37.23
Totals for Districts	$1481.01	$1288.44	$30.65	$80.00	$152.99	$3033.09	$3093.23	$6126.32

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Algiers	$ 50.75	$ 16.75	$3.85	.....	$ 6.02	$ 77.37	$102.25	$179.62
Algiers, Junior	6.59	2.10	.....	.....	.....	8.69	.....	8.69
Bogalusa	135.75	120.00	4.00	.....	7.10	266.85	279.49	546.34
Bogalusa, Junior	3.25	7.00	.....	.....	.....	10.25	.....	10.25
Covington	22.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.55	394.44	416.99
Carrollton	144.25	150.00	4.00	$120.00	28.10	448.35	196.81	645.16
Donaldsonville	27.75	55.00	.....	.....	.....	82.75	.....	82.75
Epworth	62.00	23.00	.....	.....	3.65	88.65	32.60	121.25
Epworth, Junior	1.45	8.41	.....	.....	.....	9.86	.....	9.86
Felicity	71.25	100.00	5.00	25.00	10.00	211.25	33.87	245.12
Felicity, Junior	6.15	3.31	.....	.....	.....	9.46	.....	9.46
First Church	229.75	310.00	5.00	40.00	25:00	609.75	912.16	1521.91
First Church, Young People	17.70	25.00	.....	.....	.....	42.70	.....	42.70
First Church, Junior	7.30	40.00	.....	.....	1.00	48.30	.....	48.30
Louisiana Avenue	35.30	30.01	.....	.....	1.10	66.41	9.00	75.41
Parker Memorial	107.30	107.05	.....	.....	11.10	219.45	498.98	718.43
Parker Memorial, Junior	4.30	10.69	.....	.....	.....	14.99	.....	14.99
Rayne Memorial	193.75	355.00	12.00	160.00	22.46	743.21	109.76	852.97
Rayne Memorial, Young People	7.65	28.00	.....	.....	.....	35.65	.....	35.65
Rayne Memorial, Junior	4.56	12.99	.....	.....	.45	18.00	.....	18.00
Second Church	60.75	35.00	.....	.....	5.00	100.75	36.00	136.75
St. Mark's	29.85	75.00	.....	.....	1.64	106.49	20.00	126.49
St. Mark's, Junior	4.78	18.38	.....	.....	1.25	24.41	.75	25.16
Slidell	53.00	50.00	.....	.....	4.00	107.00	.....	107.00
Totals for Districts	$1283.73	$1582.69	$33.85	$345.00	$128.87	$3373.14	$2626.11	$5999.25

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT. Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Week of Prayer Offering	Specials	Total Cash	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Arcadia	$123.84	$84.91			$6.15	$214.90	$149.50	$364.40
Athens	38.20	40.00			.50	78.70	42.00	120.70
Bethel	2.91					2.91		2.91
Belcher	14.50	5.00				19.50	39.60	59.10
Bunville	22.95	3.00				25.95	95.75	121.70
Bossier	44.25					44.25	302.80	347.05
Cedar Grove	33.75	15.50				49.25		49.25
Colquitt	4.50					4.50		4.50
Cotton Valley	22.00	14.00				36.00		36.00
Coushatta	60.00	43.00				103.00		103.00
Coushatta, Junior		5.00				5.00		5.00
Doyline	34.25	18.50				52.75		52.75
Flournoy	3.25					3.25		3.25
First Church	504.00	2270.36		160.00	38.27	2972.63	2162.83	5135.46
First Chhurc, No. 2	127.50	100.00	10.00	180.00	18.06	435.56	202.11	637.67
First Church, Young People	80.10	105.00	2.50	105.00	9.56	302.16	120.00	422.16
First Church, Junior	15.51	9.46		40.00	8.00	72.97		72.97
Gibsland	7.20					7.20		7.20
Gilliam	29.75	21.50	3.30			54.55	171.91	226.46
Grand Cane	57.50	100.00	4.00		6.54	168.04	41.05	209.09
Grand Cane, Junior	5.75	12.00			5.00	22.86		22.86
Greenwood	57.50				3.00	60.50		60.50
Greenwood, Junior	9.60	7.71				17.31		17.31
Hosston	2.70	9.50				12.20		12.20
Houghton	73.25	100.00			4.37	177.62		177.62
Houghton, Young People	6.50	12.00			3.20	21.70		21.70
Houghton, Junior	2.70					2.70		2.70

Haynesville	91.75	146.10	5.00		20.00	262.85	155.96	418.81
Homer	205.00	312.25	4.00		16.00	537.25	64.82	602.07
Homer, Junior	10.65	22.26			10.40	43.31		43.31
Ida	31.50	5.00				36.50		36.50
Keithville	48.75	60.75	4.00		8.45	121.95	50.20	172.15
Keithville, Junior	12.55	40.11			5.25	57.91	28.00	85.91
Logansport	120.55	150.00				270.55		270.55
Logansport, Young People	1.80	13.58				15.38		15.38
Logansport, Junior	6.55	15.37				21.92		21.92
Longstreet	33.75	63.20			2.00	98.95		98.95
Longstreet, Junior	3.20	2.00				5.20		5.20
Mansfield	300.00	500.00	10.00	150.00	25.00	985.00	805.40	1790.40
Mansfield, Young People	71.10	85.05	2.00		7.65	165.80	89.03	254.83
Mansfield, Junior	18.80	50.07			11.08	79.95		79.95
Minden	179.50	315.25	.75		12.00	507.50	45.80	553.30
Minden, Junior	12.50	23.85				36.35		36.35
Mooringsport	46.00	20.00				66.00		66.00
Naborton	28.00	35.00				63.00	236.32	299.32
Noel Memorial	300.00	200.00	10.00		42.25	552.25	1179.08	1731.33
Noel Memorial, Young People	2.40	15.12				17.52		17.52
Noel Memorial, Junior	3.25	2.50				5.75		5.75
Oil City	59.35					59.35	165.50	224.85
Pelican	56.75	20.00				76.75	121.00	197.75
Plain Dealing	60.75	12.50			3.50	76.75	214.80	291.55
Plain Dealing, Junior	2.00					2.00		2.00
Powhattan	21.00	.50				21.50		21.50
Queensboro	45.00	33.25				78.25	504.55	582.80
Spring Hill	59.00	65.50	6.75		21.40	152.65	332.45	485.10
Spring Hill, Junior	7.45	21.00				28.45		28.45
Stonewall	51.45					51.45		51.45
Stonewall, Jr.		10.00				10.00		10.00
South Mansfield	6.75	6.00				12.75		12.75
Texas Avenue	59.23	29.30				88.53	339.73	428.26
Vivian	57.25	25.00				82.25	188.80	271.05
Totals for Districts	$3397.54	$5276.95	$62.30	$635.00	$287.74	$9659.53	$7848.99	17508.52

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

Dues, Adult	$ 7,481.08
Dues, Young People	212.01
Dues, Junior Division	233.63
Dues, Baby Division	12.50
Dues, Life Members	40.00
Pledge, Adult	10,610.87
Pledge, Young People	376 95
Pledge, Junior Division	380.56
Pledge, Baby Division	57.70
Day School	150.00
Bible Women	804.35
Scholarships	320.00
Alice Cobb Bible School	75.00
Special for Myrtis Boyd	180.36
African Special	18.85
Houma Special	60.00
Retirement Fund, Adult	311.75
Retirement Fund, Young People	8.83
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	753.23
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	29.26
Week of Prayer Offering, Junior Division	58.25
Conference Expense Fund, Adult	1,558.83
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	44.17
Conference Expense Fund Collections	56.52
Scarritt Loan Fund	193.79
Refund from Mrs. Niebergall	15.00
Received from Mrs. Key (Miss Ellison's Expenses)	12.00
Received from Mrs. Darby (Miss Ellison's Expenses)	12.00
Received from Owen (Holt watch)	1.00
Interest on Time Deposit	12.80
Unused Exchange	.50
Total received from Conference	$24,081.79
Council Paid City Mission Board	311.86
Grand Total	$24,393.65
Balance from 1920	1,594.24
	$25,987.89

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Paid—

Mrs. F. H. E. Ross, Council Treasurer	$22,367.84
Sent Mrs. Ross for Naomi Chapman	282.00
Conference Officers Expense Account	940.92
District Secretaries Expense Account	190.24

Printing	541.14
Railroad Fare, Guests to Annual Meeting	85.34
Council Minutes	8.40
Miss Berta Ellison Expenses to District Meeting	36.42
Noami Chapman's Traveling Expenses to Scarritt	50.00
For Record and Report Books	21.85
New Orleans City Mission Board	311.86
	$$24,836.01
Balance on Hand	1,151.88
	$25,987.89

LOCAL WORK REPORTED.

Sundry Local Work	$19,755.00
Supplies Sent Off and Reported to Superintendent	5,642.38
For City Mission	1,674.90
Total	$27,072.28

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treasurer.

Rayne, La., February 14, 1922.

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL.

Alexandria District—Alexandria, Alexandria Y. P., Alexandria Jr., Elizabeth, Lecompte, Pleasant Hill, Winnfield.

Baton Rouge District—Amite, Baton Rouge, Franklinton, Hammond, Jackson, Keener Memorial.

French Mission—Houma Y. P., Houma Junior, Point au Chene.

Lake Charles District—Crowley, De Ridder, Lake Arthur, Leesville, Lafayette, Merryville, Many, Many Jr., Neame, Rayne, Rayne Jr., Sulphur.

Monroe-Ruston—Bernice, Buckner, Eros, Gilbert, Lake Providence, Mer Rouge, Monroe, Monroe Y. P., Rayville, Ruston, Ruston Jr., Sicily Island, Waterproof, Waterproof Jr., West Monroe, Winnsboro.

Shreveport District—Athens, Coushatta, Coushatta Jr., First Church, First Church No. 2, First Church Y. P., Gilliam, Grand Cane, Greenwood Jr., Haughton, Haynesville, Homer, Homer Jr., Ida, Keithville, Keithville Jr., Logansport, Logansport Y. P., Logansport Jr., Longstreet, Mansfield, Mansfield Y. P., Minden, Minden Jr., Mooringsport, Naborton, Noel Memorial, Noel Y. P., Pelican, Queensboro, Springhill, Stonewall, South Mansfield, Vivian.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—1921.

Another year's record is closed and into it are crowded many experiences of joy and pleasure. I realize the wonderful opportunity and great responsibility of this office, and I have gone forth with faith, with prayer and thanksgiving not forgetting it was Christ who said: "Lo, I am with you always," and I feel that God has wonderfully blessed my efforts this year.

It seems that whatever else the Woman's Missionary Society may not do it cannot afford to neglect to make ready a corps of young people in preparation for the days that are to come, for as the school and the training camp must precede effective warfare, so the Missionary Society must concern itself about those who are to lead the forces and press the battles of to-morrow, hence I urge each auxiliary to put special emphasis on the young people's work.

Statistical Report.

Number of Auxiliaries	23
Number of Members (about)	350
Number of Mission Study Classes	26
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	9
Amount of Dues Paid	$271.72
Amount of Pledge Paid	379.89
Week of Prayer Offering	29.26
Scarritt Fund	7.50
Life Member	15.00
Special	90.00
Retirement and Relief Fund	17.12
Conference Expense Fund	14.13
Memorial Fund	1.00
Traveling Expenses of Deaconess	12.00
Total sent Conference Treasurer	$915.12

or $246.84 more than sent last year.

We were unable, for various reasons, to hold but one District Rally. Shreveport District held one in First Church, Shreveport, on June 3, with an attendance of about sixty-five young people.

We have not been able to increase the number of our

Auxiliaries. Several new ones have been organized, but we have lost about the same number. Last year the Districts of Lake Charles and Baton Rouge were without a single Young People's society. At present Lake Charles District has two societies and Baton Rouge, one.

Lake Charles and Houma Districts reached their goals in number of auxiliaries and sending dues to Mrs. Carver.

The total amount sent to Conference Treasurer was $915.12—almost 31 per cent increase over last year.

Five auxiliaries are on the Roll of Honor for 1921, Columbia, Delhi, Mansfield, Rayne Memorial of New Orleans, First Church, Shreveport.

Am glad to report a good increase in number of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes.

Week of Prayer was observed by nine auxiliaries, or that is all I had reported to me.

The goal for 1922 will be as follows:

Alexandria District	5 auxiliaries
Baton Rouge District	3 auxiliaries
Houma District	2 auxiliaries
Lake Charles District	3 auxiliaries
New Orleans District	4 auxiliaries
Ruston-Monroe District	6 auxiliaries
Shreveport District	9 auxiliaries

At the annual meeting the Conference Superintendent of Young People's work will present a Y. P. M. S. pin to the District Secretaries reaching their goal.

The Young People's Specials for 1922 are Sue Bennett School, London, Kentucky, for the Home Field, and Bennett College, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in the foreign field. Let us make our pledges as liberal as possible for 1922.

MRS. B. F. KEY,
Supt. of Young People's Work.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, 1921.

In submitting my report I want to say that we must not be discouraged by the seeming lack of interest in the

children's work. I would say, however, that our women have not awakened to the importance of this work and do not rally to the one who is striving in her own community to carry on this part of God's work. It is trusted almost entirely with the leader, and if the child is so disposed to attend the meetings it is all right, but is not given enough encouragement and persuasion. I am glad to know that there are those in each of our communities who do not feel this indifference and it is these who make it possible for the leader to overcome her discouragements. This condition is general.

My heart sank within me at our figures this year; still it is easily understood with conditions being as they are. I know this work can be enlarged and it must be done. I am sure that the Spiritual side of the children's work has developed a great deal; I am also sure that we have at this time the basis for a great work with the children. Our finances, however, are not what they should be. As a summary of our great need—prayer Our Figures:

Baby Division—

Divisions Reported Last Year	26
Divisions Added During this Year	4
Divisions Dropped during this Year	5
Correct Number of Divisions on Roll	25
Number Reporting this Year	21
Total Names Enrolled	232
New Names Enrolled	30
Enrollment Fee	$12.50
Number of Babies Promoted to Junior Division	3
Mite Box Fund	57.70
Total sent to Conference Treasurer	70.20

Junior Division—

Divisions Reported Last Year	41
Divisions Added during this Year	9
Divisions Dropped during this Year	3
Correct Number of Divisions on Roll	47
Number Reporting this Year	34
Total Number of Members	694
New Members this Year	231
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	246
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	11
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	5

Membership Offering	233.63
Pledge	380.56
Week of Prayer	58.25
Total sent Conference Treasurer	672.44
Amount Given City Mission Board	56.00
Amount spent for Local Work	93.00
Number Mission Study Classes	24
Number of Members in Mission Study Classes	519
Number Studying New Books this Year	13
Number of Social Service Committees	18
Number Using S. S. Topics and Studies for this Year	9
Grand Total	$742.64

Several Societies have done especially good work, but some of our best societies failed to support me; this has brought our figures down.

Societies being best in their District:
Alexandria District—Alexandria.
Baton Rouge District—Franklinton.
Houma District—Houma.
Lake Charles District—Rayne.
New Orleans District—St. Mark's Hall.
Ruston District—Ruston.
Shreveport District—Mansfield.

On Honor Roll with number of Credits each attained:
Rayne—100.
St. Mark's Hall—90.
First Church, New Orleans—100.
Keithville—120.
Mansfield—80.

The Nellie Gehagan Memorial Cup will be kept by Keithville again this year. This Society has done excellent work. This leader has studied her work and there is not one phase of the work she has not carried out as suggested by the Council in literature given us by them. We thank our Heavenly Father for the work she has done, also for the children who have made it possible for her to carry on this work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ELMA DREW,
Superintendent of Children's Work.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSION STUDY AND PUBLICITY.

The Mission of the Church is not only to preach the Gospel; but to interpret to the world the spirit of Jesus Christ, who went about doing good, healing the sick, helping the weak and comforting those in distress.

The Missionary Society, in seeking to exemplify Christ's spirit, must concern itself with the problems of everyday life of men and women in the Home and Foreign land.

Christian people need to be educated before they will act—what a stinging reproach it is to us as Christian women when we read in His Word—**"My People Perish for Lack of Knowledge."**

In some of our cities the electric light and power companies display on their lofty buildings, at night, brilliant electric light signs which flash out across the city the word: "Public Service, Light and Power!"

If we had a Bible and Mission Study Class in every Missionary Society in the State, what a great Power House we would have for His service.

In my report, I desire to consider the eight questions that are called for in the report sent from each Auxiliary to the State Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

1st. Have you a Mission Study Class? We have 130 Adult Auxiliaries in the Conference, 65 reported a Mission Study Class; 17 Y. P. Auxiliaries, of which 6 report a Study Class; 30 Jr. Auxiliaries, of which only five report a Mission Study. The Adult Auxiliaries show a decided increase. "Women and Missions" has been our most popular study book, and every page is full of interesting stories about our missionary work.

2d. Number of members in class? We have 3918 Adult Members in the Conference, of whom about one-third are studying Missions.

3d. Are you studying a new book this quarter? Very few Auxiliaries report more than two books for the year, and we give the "Place of Honor" to Mansfield Young People, as they report eight books studied in 1921.

4th. Have you organized Bible Study? Our women realize that the spiritual life of the Auxiliary depends upon the study of the Bible and many Auxiliaries are devoting one meeting each month to the study of the Bible and Bible Study Books. We have about 50 Auxiliaries enrolled as having organized Bible Study and many encouraging reports come from all over the State. Mrs. Hyams has given much prayer and work in helping the women to a real study of God's Word and many women write that the study of the Bible has brought new life and vitality into their Auxiliary. They are carrying out the message of our beloved Home Base Secretary—"With Christ, with each other, for the world."

5th. Have you a reading circle? Only six Auxiliaries report a reading circle; it is easy to have one in your Auxiliary, one or several books are read in turn; each member, as she finishes the book, inscribes her name on the fly leaf and passes the book on to another member of the circle; when all the names have been thus enrolled, the circle is complete.

6th. Do you use the Bulletin in Auxiliary meetings? The Bulletin and the Louisiana News has been faithfully used by a large per cent of the Auxiliaries, and if we had a correct mailing list, the Bulletin would reach a larger number of our women. Mrs. Hyams and I are very grateful to every one who has sent in news items, and for the many encouraging letters telling of their appreciation of the Louisiana News.

7th. How many local newspapers give space for missionary news? If your local papers do not contribute such space, call on them to do so and encourage them to do so.

8th. Do you send items of missionary news regularly to the newspapers? I regret that you answer "No" to this 8th question in your report. "No agency can penetrate so deeply, abide so persistently, witness so daringly, and influence so irresistibly as the printed page." Learn to write by writing, be willing to fail, for Jesus Christ's sake. A feeble effort will be followed by a better one, and by study and

preparation and prayer this large opportunity for service may be a blessing in your life and for your Auxiliary.

"But words are things; and a small drop of ink,
Falling like dew upon a thought, produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps millions think."

In closing, I want my final word to be in regard to **reports.**

No matter how interesting your class, or how up to date your methods, much of the force of your study is lost, if you fail to report it through the proper channel.

This has always been the weak place in every department of our missionary work; it is just as essential to **report** the work, as it is to **do** the work, and I sincerely trust **that you will do your work and report your work.**

I am happy to receive reports from Auxiliaries answering "Yes" to all eight questions and I am confident that those Auxiliaries have a Vision of Christ and the World's need, new faith in missions based on knowledge—a definite and personal responsibility to pray, to work, to give, to go according to the **Will of God.**

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Supt. of Mission Study and Publicity.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SUPERINTENDENT.

That progress has been made in this department of our organization, a careful study of the following report will show. However, we are not satisfied with past achievements, and your Conference Superintendent feels sure that each Auxiliary Superintendent will join hands with her in pledging you a larger service for 1922.

Our report for 1921 is as follows:

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	134
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries	27
Number of Adult Auxiliaries reporting 1st Quarter	37
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries reporting 1st Quarter	13
Number of Adult Auxiliaries reporting 2d Quarter	20
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries reporting 2d Quarter	8

Number of Adult Auxiliaries reporting 3d Quarter.... 23
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries reporting 3d Quarter.... 6
Number of Adult Auxiliaries reporting 4th Quarter.... 2
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries reporting 4th Quarter.... 4
Amount of money reported expended for year.....$290.80

9 Auxiliaries conducting Friendship Community Clubs.
1 Auxiliary conducting Club for Working Girls.
1 Auxiliary reports Story Hour for Children.
1 Auxiliary reports securing free clinic for venereal diseases.
1 Auxiliary reports closing house of prostitution.
19 Auxiliaries report co-operating with other organizations, such as charity organizations, Red Cross, Rescue Homes and Orphanages.
4 Auxiliaries report religious services conducted in jails.

Literature sent out as follows:

"Information for Leaders"—584 to Auxiliaries.

"Information for Leaders"—80 to Conference Officers.

"Social Service Handbook"—146 to Social Service Supts.

Report of Committee on Social Service—146 to Social Service Superintendents.

Letters urging appointment of Inter-Racial Committees, and organization of Friendship Community Clubs—146 to Social Service Superintendents.

Social Service Number of "Louisiana Missionary News"—146 to Social Service Superintendents.

Personal Letters—42.

Expense Account for 1921 as Follows:

Postage	$19.12	
200 Copies "Louisiana Missionary News"..	3.57	
Received from Mrs. C. C. Carver, Conference Treasurer, April 5		$15.57
Received from Mrs. C. C. Carver, Conference Treasurer, May		10.00
	$22.69	$25.57
		22.69
Balance		$ 2.88

(Signed) MRS. W. W. HOLMES,
Social Service Supt.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SUPPLIES.

In presenting this report to-day, I am glad to report two of our districts—New Orleans and Houma—as being 100 per cent. That is each auxiliary in the district having made a contribution to one of our Missions or Scarritt Bible and Training School. Our women have made generous donations of supplies to other of our church institutions which cannot appear in this report, as only work under the supervision of the Council can be reported through this department.

As last year I have tried to encourage each auxiliary in the State to share in the blessings of this work, knowing if our women realized the value of these supplies, they would enter more heartily into the work; consequently I have asked Miss Hooper something of their value that it might be incorporated in this report.

It is really very hard to write fully about the value of the supplies in our field, but I will try to draw a pen picture of one of the more than sixty families helped and then give a few general statements, and that will help the women to realize how much work means to us and to the people we are trying to serve.

Here is the picture: A family of eleven; fourteen miles from the Doctor; breadwinner earning one dollar a day; work irregular; five children of school age, three in school; one new baby during the year with its attendant expenses; a sick child that had to be brought to the Doctor twice a week for six weeks, bus fare one dollar and the loss of a day's work for the father each trip; other minor illnesses; family spirit cheerful and hopeful; pledge for Christian Education, ten dollars; Missionary Society dues and pledge paid in full; contribution made to supply department by gifts of potatoes; feathers for pillows, and labor. One can readily see that there would be little money for school dresses, tablets and pencils, books or even the more necessary clothing to keep the body warm and covered. Then let each Auxiliary picture the box or boxes they sent and how the contents would fit the needs of this family or some other

with the conditions slightly varying, and they realize that it means a great deal to all of us. This mother told us that when the neighbors, who are all Catholics, saw the shoes, stockings, dresses and other things that had been given the children by their church they were amazed and greatly impressed.

In addition to the above line of work there were sixteen families helped with the second-hand schoolbooks sent us by the Missionary Societies; four girls kept in the Wesley House and sent to school, clothed and supported (this we could not have done except for the supplies sent us.) Four parsoanges in the District were helped with linen—and some of those same articles placed in homes where they were very scarce to say the least. And then the Wesley house has been furnished with the following much needed articles; curtains, shades, kitchen sink, Congeleum for the dining room and many other things too numerous to mention, but of great value in carrying on the rapidly growing work.

Of the Christmas joys we have have already written in the bulletin so shall not include that in this note, though it is very important.

Statistical report is as follows, on next page:

	Foreign Field	Scarritt Bible and Training School	St. Mark's Hall	Mary Werlein Mission	Wesley House Houma	Vashti	Value of Donations	
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT— **61.5% of Auxiliaries Contributing.**								
Alexandria	....	....	....	....	4	....	$121.00	
Bunkie	....	....	....	....	1	....	15.00	
Campti	....	....	....	....	1	....	5.00	
Natchitoches	....	1	....	....	4	....	31.00	
Oakdale	....	....	....	....	1	....	15.00	
Pineville	....	....	....	....	3	....	45.00	
Pleasant Hill	....	....	....	....	1	....	5.00	
Winfield	....	1	....	....	3	....	110.25	—$ 347.25
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT— **58 1-3% of Auxiliaries Contributing.**								
Amite	....	....	....	4	....	....	77.35	
Baton Rouge First Church	....	....	....	5	....	....	130.00	
Baton Rouge Keener Memorial	....	....	....	4	....	....	69.22	
Blackwater	....	....	....	2	....	....	.....	
Franklinton	....	....	....	1	....	....	38.60	
Kentwood	....	....	....	1	....	....	12.00	
Ponchatoula	....	....	....	2	....	....	42.38	—$ 369.55
FRENCH MISSION DISTRICT— **100% Auxiliaries Contributing.**								
Bourg	....	....	....	....	2	....	11.00	
Houma	....	....	....	....	....	1	54.00	
Houma Junior	....	....	....	....	....	1	15.00	
Point au Chene	....	....	....	....	1	....	10.00	—$ 90.00

	Foreign Field	Scarritt Bible and Training School	St. Mark's Hall	Mary Werlein Mission	Wesley House Houma	Vashti	Value of Donations	
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT— 76% Auxiliaries Contributing.								
Crowley	....	....	....	....	1	....	10.00	
DeRidder	....	....	....	1	....	....	25.00	
Eunice	....	....	....	....	1	....	25.00	
Franklin	....	....	....	....	1	....	25.00	
Lake Charles	....	....	....	....	4	....	41.15	
Lake Arthur	....	....	....	....	1	....	20.00	
Lafayette	....	....	....	....	1	....	15.00	
Leesville	....	....	....	....	1	....	.....	
Many	....	....	....	....	1	....	20.00	
Merryville	....	....	....	....	2	....	130.75	
Morgan City	....	....	....	....	2	....	25.00	
Neame	....	....	....	....	4	....	45.00	
New Iberia	....	....	....	....	3	....	101.75	
Rayne	....	....	....	....	2	....	12.00	
Rayne Junior	....	....	....	....	1	....	.....	
Sulphur	....	....	....	....	4	....	46.00	—$ 541.65
MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT— 81.8% Auxiliaries Contributing.								
Buckner	....	....	4	....	....	....	64.00	
Columbia	....	....	1	....	....	....	17.25	
Delhi	....	....	1	....	....	....	9.35	
Delhi Junior	....	....	1	....	....	....	8.35	
Dubach	....	....	1	....	....	....	2.75	

	Foreign Field	Scarritt Bible and Training School	St. Mark's Hall	Mary Werlein Mission	Wesley House Houma	Vashti	Value of Donations	
Monroe-Ruston District—Continued.								
Eros	....	....	1	....	....	....	40.00	
Gilbert	....	....	1	....	....	....	10.00	
Lake Providence	....	....	2	....	....	....	53.00	
Mangham	....	1	1	....	1	....	11.00	
Mer Rouge	....	....	4	....	....	....	105.85	
Monroe	....	....	4	....	....	....	74.60	
Oakridge	....	1	2	....	....	....	75.65	
Ruston	....	....	1	....	....	....	20.00	
Sicily Island	....	1	3	....	....	....	63.35	
Simboro	....	....	1	....	....	....	.....	
Waterproof	....	....	1	....	....	....	50.00	
West Monroe	....	....	2	....	....	....	23.00	
Winsboro	....	....	2	....	....	....	85.00	—$ 713.15
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—100% Auxiliaries Contributing.								
Algiers	....	....	....	2	....	....	60.15	
Bogalusa	....	....	2	2	....	....	113.00	
Carrollton	1	....	4	1	....	....	230.05	
Donaldsonville and Plattenville	....	....	1	....	....	....	25.00	
Covington	....	....	1	....	....	....	6.00	
Epworth	....	....	1	....	....	....	16.00	
Felicity	....	....	3	1	....	....	41.00	
First Church	....	....	2	2	....	....	105.00	
Louisiana Avence	....	....	1	....	....	....	15.00	

	Foreign Field	Scarritt Bible and Training School	St. Mark's Hall	Mary Werlein Mission	Wesley House Houma	Vashti	Value of Donations	
New Orleans District (continued)—								
Parker Memorial	....	....	2	1	....	1	107.00	
Rayne Memorial	....	....	3	2	....	....	353.25	
Second Church	....	....	1	1	....	....	29.50	
Slidell	....	....	....	1	....	....	15.00	
St. Marks	....	....	1	....	....	....	10.00	—$1126.05
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT— **73.8% Auxiliaries Contributing.**								
Arcadia	....	....	1	....	1	....	53.00	
Athens	....	....	1	....	1	....	75.00	
Cedar Grove	....	....	....	....	1	....	32.32	
Cotton Valley	....	....	1	....	....	....	10.00	
Coushatta	....	....	1	....	....	....	7.00	
Doylene	....	....	....	....	1	....	.....	
First Church	....	....	5	....	2	....	84.51	
First Church Gleaners	1	....	2	....	1	....	166.00	
First Church Young People	....	....	2	....	....	....	23.50	
Gilliam	....	....	2	....	1	....	31.00	
Grand Cane	....	....	2	....	2	....	117.80	
Greenwood	....	....	1	....	....	....	10.00	
Haughton	....	....	2	....	2	....	40.00	
Haynesville	....	....	2	1	1	....	75.60	
Homer	....	....	1	....	1	....	25.00	
Keithville	....	....	4	....	....	....	68.22	
Keithville Juniors	....	....	2	....	....	....	57.00	

	Foreign Field	Scarritt Bible and Training School	St. Mark's Hall	Mary Werlein Mission	Wesley House Houma	Vashti	Value of Donations	
Shreveport District—Continued.								
Logansport	....	....	....	....	1	....	53.17	
Longstreet	....	....	1	....	....	....	.....	
Mansfield	....	....	3	....	1	....	145.00	
Mansfield Young People	....	....	2	....	....	....	28.00	
Minden	....	....	2	....	2	....	105.50	
Naborton	....	....	1	....	....	....	10.00	
Noel Memorial	....	....	5	....	1	....	365.00	
Pelican	....	....	1	....	1	....	41.66	
Plain Dealing	....	....	1	....	....	....	18.50	
Queensboro	....	....	3	....	....	....	40.00	
Stonewall	....	....	2	....	....	....	17.00	
Springhill	....	....	2	....	2	....	52.25	
Texas Avenue	....	....	3	....	....	....	28.99	
Vivian	....	....	3	....	....	....	62.00	—$1843.02
Total Contributions	3	5	113	34	772	234		$5030.67

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MRS. H. L. BAKER.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTOR OF LITERATURE.

Number of Copies of "Information for Leaders" sent out during the year	2400
Number of Copies "Conference Minutes"	30
Number of Record Books sent to new Societies	7
Number of Auxiliaries on mailing list	134
Number of names on mailing list including officers	154
Number of Yearbooks sent out	150
Number of packages of "Week of Prayer" literature sent out	154

I would urge that the name of the President of each Auxiliary be sent in on time so that the literature may reach them promptly.

I feel that the work this year has not been as satisfactorily done as I could wish, as it was all new and I often had no idea of the size or character of literature until it reached me. It has been a pleasure and blessing during the year to think that I had even a small share in carrying on the work of the Conference. I want to give special thanks to those members of the Young People's Missionary Society of Mansfield who rendered me such efficient help in my work.

(Signed) MRS. S. A. STEEL,
Distributor of Literature.

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	15
Number of Y. P. Auxiliaries	2
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	4
Number of Baby Division	2
Total	23
Adult Auxiliaries Organized (Campti and Confax)	2
Total number of Adult members	511
Total number of Y. P. members	35
Total number of Junior members	118
Total number of Baby members	46
Total	710
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	8

Number of subscribers to the Voice 181
Number subscribers to the Christian Worker..... 9
Value of Boxes sent to Institutions $326

Specials—

Bible Women—Alexandria—Mrs. W. D. Haas.

Scholarship—Bunkie.

Two Auxiliaries reported in the Honor Roll, viz.: Alexandria Columbia.

This and much more has been accomplished this year, but still this is not what I hoped for.

The District Conference of two days was held at Rochelle with nine of the fifteen Auxiliaries represented. Every program was full, the first night session being held in the dining room of the hotel in connection with a reception prepared by the Rochelle Auxiliary. We were honored in having with us Mrs. Bobbitt of Mansfield College and Mrs. Cunningham of Natchitoches. Winnfield invited the Conference there for next year.

I believe the new year will be marked by an increase in Auxiliaries as well as with workers. There are eleven places where there is a possibility for organization. Pray for us that we may not fall short of what our Heavenly Father expects us to do.

(Signed) MRS. H. G. OWENS,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries 14
Number of Members 428
Number of Young People Auxiliaries 1
Number of Members 19
Number of Junior Auxiliaries 2
Number of Members 48
Number of Baby Divisions 2
Number of Members 25
Total number of Auxiliaries 19
Total number of Membership 520
Subscribers to the Voice 128
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker 7

Number of Mission Study Classes	7
Number of Members	145
Number of Boxes sent to Mary Werlein Mission	16
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	10
Number of Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll	1

Some repairs have been made on our District Parsonage and the ladies are making an effort to furnish it well in 1922.

Our District meeting was held at Amite in May. Eight Auxiliaries were represented, three sent reports, and five did not report. We had Mrs. Niebergall and Mrs. Harper as our guests of honor. Their presence and talks added much to our meeting.

Special mention should be made of the Baton Rouge Auxiliary. They are doing a great work, improving in every department. They are getting more of the Missionary spirit; are getting a broader vision, all of which is made manifest by the pledge of 1922, which is more than double that of last year.

Our greatest concern for the District is the lack of interest shown in the work of young people and children. Pray for us that we may wake up and realize our great responsibility in this department of our work, and that in all things we may make greater progress in His Name.

MRS. R. E. STEARNS,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF HOUMA DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	3
Number of Adult Members	38
Number of New Members	9
Number of Junior Members	13
Number of subscribers to the Voice	5
Number of subscribers to Young Christian Worker	5
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	4
Number of Auxiliaries Paying Pledges	5
Number of Bible Classes	3
Number of Mission Study Classes	3
Number Boxes Supplies sent	24

The work of the Houma District is progressing slowly, but we hope to improve as the time passes.

One of our young workers has a class, or band, of young folks down in the French Settlement; they are interested in the mission study, but are too poor to pay dues, and so no society has been formed yet. We hope to have a new society organized in Villa Platte, La., by one of our young pastors; it is a much neglected field, but a little hard work and with our Father's help we might meet with success.

In the whole District there is an urgent need of workers, and the prayers of all our friends.

MRS. GEORGIE HATCH,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

The New Orleans District has had a wonderful year in every respect. Last year's Conference so inspired and enthused the delegates who were so fortunate as to attend that the influence is still being felt.

Many of the delegates not only reported the meeting to their own Auxiliary but to others who were not represented.

District Meeting was held in connection with District Conference in Bogalusa, April 7.

During Week of Prayer a Union Prayer Service was held in Rayne Memorial Church and a fine program was rendered. Attendance surpassed all former effort in this line. One girl in Vashti. Federation of Social Service, Superintendent Negro Commercial Club.

A brighter year is looked forward to as a result of the influence of the Gipsy Smith Campaign.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	14
Number of Adult Members	539
Number of New Members	95
Net loss for Year	11
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries	2
Number of Young People's Members	25

Net loss for Year	7
Number of Junior Auxiliaries	10
Number of Junior Members	206
Net gain for year	29
Number of Baby Divisions	4
Net gain for year	3
Number of Members	15
Net Gain in Members	10
Total Auxiliaries	30
Net Gain	5
Total Membership	785
Net gain in District	21
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	108
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	17
Number in Bible Class	183
Number Members in Mission Study Class	188
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	9
Honor Roll	11

Honor Roll:

Bogalusa, Carrollton Avenue, Felicity, First Church, First Church Junior, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, St. Mark's Adult, St. Mark's Junior, Second Church, Slidell.

I would like to mention in an honorable way the Young People's Auxiliary of Rayne Memorial who pledged $10.00 and paid $32.00 and the First Church Young People who paid $25.00 and now pledge $50.00 for 1922.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MRS. JOHN D. RUMPH,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	20
Number of Young People Auxiliaries	1
Number of Junior Divisions	5
Number of Baby Divisions	2
Total Auxiliaries	28
Number of Adult Members	675
Number of Young People Members	31
Number of Junior Members	62
Number of Baby Members	8
Number of Subscriptions to Missionary Voice	165

Number of Subscriptions to Young Christian Worker.. 11
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer..... 15
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll..... 1

The Lake Charles District has been unfortunate this year in not having the supervision of a District Secretary. Mrs. McWilliams found it necessary to resign early in the year on account of ill health, and Mrs. Crow Girard, who consented to fill her place, was unable to do the work on account of continued illness and death in her family. She asks the forbearance of the women in the district and sincerely regrets that she was not able to serve them.

The Auxiliaries have done unusually well under the circumstances. No district meeting was held but the Pledge of $400.00 was paid in full.

MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY,
Conference Secretary.

MONROE-RUSTON DISTRICT REPORT.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries 26
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries 6
Number of Members Adult Auxiliaries 681
Number of New Adult Members 144
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries 6
Number of New Young People's Auxiliaries 2
Number of Members Young People's Auxiliaries..... 46
Number New Members Young People's Auxiliaries.... 9
Number of Junior Divisions 3
Number of Members Junior Divisions 20
Number of Subscribers to "Missionary Voice"..... 168
Number of Mission Study Classes 16
Number of Members Mission Study Classes..... 290
Number of Bible Study Classes 16
Number of Auxiliaries Presenting Christian Stewardship 17
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees 8
Number of Boxes Supplies 35
Number of Auxiliaries observing "Week of Prayer"... 18
Number of Auxiliaries on "Honor Roll"..... 2
Monroe-Ruston has two Specials, both supported by the

Monroe Auxiliary: the "Lee Dicks" and the "Anna Trosper."

Honor Roll—Monroe, Mer Rouge.

In bringing you this report, I am asking that you take into consideration the fact that this is the first complete year we have had as the Monroe-Ruston District, therefore our improvement can not be determined by comparison.

We have had a splendid year's work reported from the Monroe-Ruston Auxiliaries. Every adult auxiliary in the District reported the last quarter; all dues paid and every Pledge paid in full; in fact, some were overpaid.

Our District Meeting was held in Rayville, on May 12, with 15 Auxiliaries represented. We were indeed glad to have with us Miss Ellison, who gave us an instructive and pleasing insight into our work carried on at St. Mark's Hall.

We have five new organizations in our District this year; five doing good work.

The Mission Study work is proving intensely interesting as is evidenced by letters received from many corresponding secretaries.

The Social Service Department is steadily growing in favor and in numbers. As usual with something new we were a bit backward in taking hold, but as we are learning how to put this department into use I feel sure that the next year will show a gratifying increase in Social Service Committees. One Auxiliary was instrumental in preventing Sunday picture shows in their town, one helps a widow by contributing a sum of money each month, one helps the Negroes of the community with their Sunday School lessons, two Community Clubs were reported.

Sixteen Bible Classes were reported.

The Young People's and Juniors' organizations are not what we would like, but in a number of places in our District the Senior, Junior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues are functioning, and it is hard to hold so many organizations in these overcrowded days of ours. However, this next year we shall endeavor to arouse the interest of the Adult Auxiliaries along this line, and hope it may be that a

number of new societies among our young people may be effected.

As the year closes fresh aspirations involuntarily possess us, and we long to see the work carried on to greater success than ever before. Each has her place, and conscientious performance of duty is required that the work may prosper and be honored by it.

(Signed) MRS. J. W. DARBY.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT REPORT.

As the year closes it is with regret that I look back over it for so much should have been done and so little comparatively was done. The year has been a pleasant one and I feel a beneficial one. The spirit of co-operation existing in the district is a great source of help and encouragement to the Secretary.

I am giving up the work this year but I shall always feel a deep interest in it and shall do what I can in our local Auxiliary.

Report:

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	41
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries	2
Number of Young People's Auxiliaries (reorganized)	1
Number of Junior Divisions	18
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	14

Names of Auxiliaries on the Honor Roll: Adult—First Church, Shreveport, Noel Memorial, Shreveport, Mansfield, Keithville, Grand Cane, Minden, Springhill and Haynesville. Y. P.—Shreveport First Church, Mansfield. Junior—Grand Cane, Keithville and Mansfield.

Our District Meeting was held separately from the regular District Conference of the Church. It met in Mansfield April 26, and in spite of a terrible downpour of rain it was well attended.

The Young People's Rally was observed in Shreveport at First Church. A very inspiring program was presented, two numbers on it being talks by two student volunteers.

We had as our honor guest, Miss Ellison from St. Mark's Hall. All present greatly appreciated the kindnesses of the Shreveport Young People.

We regret to note that three societies have been disbanded this year, but hope they can be re-organized soon.

Just here we would like to say Bossier City deserves special mention. During the year the auxiliary in that town has been re-organized and it has had a hard fight, but for next year they have made a pledge of $25.00 to the Conference, the first pledge ever made by the Auxiliary.

Nearly eight hundred letters and over two hundred postal cards have been written this year with one regrettable result, some failed to reply when an answer was desired.

We deeply regret that such a little was accomplished in organization work this year. It seemed that every undertaking was defeated, but we hope seed were planted for new Auxiliaries that will materialize soon.

The interest in Mission Study and Bible Study Class has grown throughout the year, as nearly every Auxiliary now has both classes in connection with their meetings.

Our prayer shall be that God may ever bless this great work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW,
District Secretary.

ST. MARK'S HALL, 1921-22.

In the few minutes allotted me, I shall not be able to say anything that will give you an adequate idea of the work as a whole. I refer you to the Council minutes for that. Neither am I going to give you any statistics. On page 64 of our Conference minutes, you will find these for last year, and they would be very similar for the present year. The remarks I shall make will be somewhat fragmentary, and you might think of them as the scraps in a patchwork quilt, with here a bright splash of color, and there a patch of darker shade; but I should rather liken them to the

threads in a piece of rare old tapestry with the rainbow hues interwoven with the darker and more somber shades, for we are weaving a pattern whose right side we do not even see which now looks knotty and irregular. But when we see the Master Weaver the real beauty will stand out, not because we are doing all that we should do or want to do, but because we are doing our best in His name.

Of our clinic we may say, as has often been said in reference particularly to our foreign work, that it is the opening wedge which helps to break down opposition and prejudice, and from its work and the follow-up visits of the nurse come by far the largest number of new comers to other departments and to church. Scouting, and athletic work keep the boys occupied. I shall let the pictures and charts speak further for them. We have been fortunate in securing a Tulane boy, the son of a Methodist preacher, to assist in this department.

A few words about what Miss Ellison calls the romance of old clothes. During last year she worked out a plan by which each family got what they needed when they needed it as far as the supplies sent in would allow. And here let me compliment you women on the wonderful work of your supply department. These women were invited to a Halloween party, and they proceeded to form themselves into a Home Maker's Club, where they have socials, sewing, cooking, etc., under the direction of the women of the D. A. R.

I would like to tell you of our Vacation Bible School, but must close with a few words about my girls, particularly one interesting group from the heart of "Little Italy" where ten families live in one great old house surrounding a large court. The girls have quaint ways and words. One of them said, "Bianca, let me show how to **beat** that," meaning to **whip.** This girl, Angelina, will complete the third grade in sewing school having begun in October in the first. Girl Scouts for pre-adolescents have been inaugurated, and some of the girls who are abnormal, subnormal, and every other kind of normal except **normal** have surprised me by the way in which they have mastered their tenderfoot tests which

are fairly difficult. It goes to show that definite tasks will bring forth a loyal response. Come to see us in our new quarters, and feel still more that you have a part in it because Centenary money did it.

DEACONESS RUTH BYERLY.

ANNUAL REPORT MacDONELL WESLEY COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Houma, La.

The year 1921 has been the best of all the years in the French work. The working force was increased by one, Miss Bertha Griffin being with us the first half of the year, and Miss Moselle Eubanks the latter half.

The activities in the main were very much the same as outlined in the last year's report, but with deepening and widening inflence; six girls have been sheltered and instructed in the home and sent to school and one girl kept at Vashti. This means more than it would seem to mean; for besides the chance to live for seven girls and the uplifting influence in the homes from which they come, it is an object lesson of Protestant Christianity that challenges the attention of all the people and inspires confidence in the whole work, in spite of opposition and criticism from Romish authorities. It has also opened the way and laid the foundation for the enlarged work projected for 1922.

The Sunday Schools and Missionary Societies continue to be the agencies through which the most effective field work is done. In our circuit are four organized centers and we visit members of other communities where there are but two or three Protestant families. Our Cradle Roll work under the Sunday school plan is steadily growing, reaching directly into over forty homes and through its literature several other families. Five week-day Bible classes for adults are planting the Word in the homes from which come the members.

During the year the workers have travelled 9943 miles and made 1336 visits in the homes of the people. Some of these families live from six to nine miles from any Protes-

McDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.

tant church. Bad roads and inadequate travelling facilities make it difficult for them to get out, so the Missionary Ford and its occupants always receive a cordial welcome. A large part of our joy in the service is due to the women of the Missionary Societies who send us supplies. If the mother visited is in poor health and has six to ten children to sew for and no money with which to buy material for sewing, and we go to them in friendship, with a message from God's Word, with some good clothes for the boys and girls, and, perhaps, a few pictures, or something bright for the little ones, then they are always glad to see us and we are glad.

During the year there are always two special "drives." The first comes in the summer when we have the three one-week training periods for children and young people at the Wesley House. The standard in this training is the four-fold development, intellectual, physical, spiritual, and social, expressed in Luke 2: "Jesus increased in wisdom and stuture and in favor with God and man." The sixty-three who attended the "house parties" last summer were greatly helped in all four features, and because of the one week of intensive work have been able to assimilate many good things that otherwise would have passed unnoticed.

The winter drive comes at Christmas time when each child and each community is reached by some gift and some message of God's love. This means more to them than one could even realize without being present at one of these services. Again we must express our gratitude and appreciation to the women all over the State who supply us so abundantly with the gifts that no child is ever left out.

Realizing that in a rural work covering so much territory and so many phases and degrees of need it would be easy to go astray, to do good and miss the best, or to emphasize the best and leave out the other good that ought to be done, we have earnestly sought to know God's plans for the work, to know and do His will—and while, doubtless, we have often missed His way, we know and are sure that His presence has been with us and that His guiding hand has been over all the work. We enter the new year with gladness and with confidence; with greater love for God, for our people, and for the Missionary women throughout the State to whom, under God, the work belongs.

DEACONESS ELLA HOOPER.

Memorial List

In the Presence of the King.

New Orleans District.

Bogalusa, La.—Mrs. W. C. Magee, Mrs. H. J. Poole.

Carrollton Avenue—Mrs. Fulton Godat.

Rayne Memorial—Mrs. S. M. Williams, Mrs. E. K. Moss.

Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge, La.—Miss Dozie Dupree, Mrs. J. D. Pittman.

Shreveport District.

Homer, La.—Mrs. Yandell Wideman.

Alexandria District.

Elizabeth, La.—Mrs. A. E. Barette.

Lecompte, La.—Mrs. Mary Jane Cox.

COMMITTEE ON HOME BASE AND FINANCE.

Whereas the purpose of missions is to make Christ known unto all the world, and realizing the great responsibilities that are ours for creating missionary zeal in the hearts of the women of the Church, and realizing further that the need of recruits for missionary service eclipses all other needs, we recommend:

1. That we emphasize the importance of Christian stewardship by an intensive cultivation of the spiritual life of the womanhood of the Church, giving emphasis to prayer, Bible Study and family worship, the last named to be fostered by use of the excellent publication issued by the Department of Spiritual Resources, entitled "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

2. That every member may be reached and asked to take part in the missionary work of the Church by giving prayer, service, or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

3. (a) In order to stimulate intelligent and continued growth, we recommend a definite program of Education and Enlistment as follows, "March and April shall be designated as Periodical Months, during which time special effort shall be put forth to secure subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and Young Christian Worker.

(b) April shall be Enlistment and Organization month, organizing Adult Young People and Junior Auxiliaries, and securing new members for those already existing.

(c) October shall be designated as Mission Study Month, endeavoring to organize a Mission Study class in each Auxiliary.

4. That we unremittingly continue our activities for the Centenary and Christian Education Movement until all pledges are paid in full. The women of the Church rendered a large service in securing those subscriptions and should be a great factor in bringing up the payment to them.

5. That Auxiliaries assist the District Secretary in the organization of new societies in nearby unorganized churches, giving missionary programs when possible.

6. That Auxiliaries will find great inspiration and educational help by having one meeting each week, thereby giving ample time for the thorough study of each line of work.

7. That every Auxiliary make a careful study of the Conference Minutes and for convenient reference paste all committee recommendations in the book of the Recording Secretary and a questionnaire on the minutes be prepared by the Corresponding Secretary for use in the Auxiliary.

8. The points in the Standard of Excellence should be kept before the women and the total credits reported to the District Secretary in the fourth quarter's report.

9. We recommend that the Louisiana Conference endorse the movement to have a Young People's Summer Conference at the Seashore Camp Grounds, and that we share jointly with the Alabama and Mississippi Conferences in any deficit which may accrue from the expense of said Conference.

10. That the budget to the Council shall be $25,000.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. A. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
MRS. C. C. CARVER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We, your Committee on Young People's Work, submit the following recommendations:

1. That in every church where there are any young people there shall be organized a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. That each Society secure at once the new record books provided with report blanks. All officers' reports should be sent promptly at the end of each quarter.

3. That each Auxiliary obtain one day of the Week of Prayer and that an offering be taken.

4. That our goal be 31 Auxiliaries with a membership of 500 and a pledge of $375.

5. That the Adult Auxiliaries take the Young Peoples' Auxiliaries as their special charge and appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to place helpful entertainment for the Young People.

6. That each District Secretary obtain a Young People's rally day some time during the year, inviting all enlisted and unenlisted people in the district, and that the Young People's Work be inspirationally presented.

7. That a list of our Volunteers be furnished each Auxiliary and they be asked to pray definitely for them. Friday before Easter shall be set aside as a special day of prayer for Volunteers and Student Volunteer Movements.

8. That the Young People be encouraged and urged to send representatives to the Missionary Conferences, and they be given a time and place on the program.

9. That we set aside the months of March and Aprll to secure subscriptions to the "Missionary Voice and "Young Christian Worker"; the month of April for Enlistment and Organization, and October for Missionary Study.

10. That the Adult Auxiliary of Social Service make plans for the Young People to assist in the Social Service work of the church and community.

11. That the Superintendent of Young People's Work in each town or city shall get in touch with the Methodist students at the opening of the school term, inviting them to the Missionary meetings and church services, and endeavor to get the co-operation of other denominations in looking after the spiritual and social needs of these Young People. When there is more than one auxiliary, the Superintendent shall Contribute a committee for this purpose, selecting a chairman from their number.

12. We humbly petition each individual in the Conference to pray for heartier and more general co-operation of the months in this work, and pray also that God might touch the hearts of more women, that they might realize the great importance of the work of the Young People and consecrate their lives in this service.

13. If more than one Young People's Auxiliary reaches 100 points, they shall draw for the Baird Cup.

14. We heartily endorse a Tri-State Young People's Conference at Seashore Camp Grounds, same to be held some time during the summer.

COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S WORK.

We, your Committee on Children's Work, submit the following:

1. That the woman's auxiliary be requested to select efficient leaders who have the interest of the child at heart, who are willing to devote enough time to superintend every department of the work, having the children realize that the work is depending on them, giving each something to do from time to time.

2. That each Superintendent of Children's work endeavor to have her children's auxiliary give a demonstration of its work before the Adult Society at least once during the year; and that a committee from the Adult Society be appointed quarterly to visit the meetings of the junior auxiliary.

3. That Executive Committee meetings be held monthly, the duties of officers made plain and reports made out in full at the end of each quarter.

4. That each superintendent of Children's Work endeavor to interest the mothers by personal visits, giving information on the children's work and by inviting the mothers to attend meetings.

5. That every possible effort be made to increase the circulation of the Young Christian Worker, and believing that information is inspiration, we urge the use of all literature sent by Conference Superintendent.

6. That, during April, a special drive be made for the Baby Division, necessary material to be obtained from State Superintendent.

7. That the Standard of Excellence be kept before the children as an incentive to faithful work; auxiliary attaining one-hundred credits shall draw for the Nellie Gahagan Memorial Cup.

That the Pledge for 1922 be $300.00.

MRS. R. H. HARPER, Chairman.
MRS. J. O. CARSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STUDY AND PUBLICITY.

"Our Goal."

"A Bible Study and Mission Study Class in every Auxiliary and every Woman, Young Person, and Child a Member."

Bible Study.

Realizing that the Spiritual Life of the Auxiliary depends upon the study of the Bible we urge:

1. That one meeting each month be devoted exclusively to the study of the Bible.

2. That the line of Bible Study as outlined by the Council be followed and that each auxiliary realize that "My people perish for lack of knowledge."

Mission Study.

Realizing that a Mission Study Class—

Train leaders;

Broadens the mind to a world outlook;

Develops missionary ideals;

Fosters the reading of missionary books;

Arouses people to community service;

Makes prayer intelligent and specific;

Unites a group of people to think and to pray on the deep things of the Kingdom of God—

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the President and Superintendent of Mission Study put forth every effort to have an active Mission Study Class in each Auxiliary.

2. That as all Protestant denominations are using the same Mission Study Course, we recommend that whenever practicable, the various denominations in a town shall form an Interdenominational Class.

3. That we indorse the New Orleans Interdenominational School of Missions and request every Auxiliary in the Conference to take advantage of its privileges by sending one or more representatives to the next session.

4. That both a home and foreign book be studied during the year; and that when members of an Auxiliary have

completed a Mission Class they lend their books to other Societies. This can be done through District Secretary or State Superintendent of Mission Study.

5. That each member of an Auxiliary donate a book to be used in a Reading Circle.

6. That we constantly keep in mind the month of October as Mission Study month for the organization for Adult, Young People and Junior Mission Study Classes.

7. That every Auxiliary report new Bible and Mission Study Classes to Mrs. H. R. Steele, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., and to Conference Superintendent of Mission Study.

Every new book means a report and extra credit on the Honor Roll.

Publicity.

Realizing that the printed page is a strategic method of missionary work and that—

"But words are things, and a small drop of ink,
Falling like dew upon a thought, produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think."

We urge:

1. That every Auxiliary secure space in her local paper, filling this space regularly, systematically and prayerfully with items of general missionary news as well as items of local interest.

2. That all Auxiliaries send items of news to the Woman's Page of the New Orleans Christian Advocate edited by Mrs. J. G. Snelling, and to Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Natchitoches, Louisiana, for the Louisiana Missionary News.

3. Realizing the importance of knowledge gained through the eye, we urge that items from the Bulletin, Louisiana News, striking facts from the Voice and Mission Study Books be presented through the use of charts, cut out pictures, black boards and attractive posters.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Supt. M. L.
MRS. C. L. BEARDSLEY.

REPORT OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE.

Believing that in every community there is a need for definite constructive work along Social Service lines, and realizing that such work is best accomplished through Christian organizations, whose representatives go in the spirit of the Master, we, your Committee on Social Service, beg to submit the following recommendations:

1. That each Auxiliary Social Service Superintendent name as her Committee, women who are especially interested in this line of work and are ready to serve the needy of the community, regardless of race or creed.

2. That the Social Service programs issued by the Council be presented at the third meeting of each quarter, and that reference work be done as suggested, posters made, and that whenever practicable, representatives from other organizations working for community betterment be invited to take part in the programs.

3. That through the Social Service Department, systematic visiting to the sick and strangers in the community be done.

4. That every Auxiliary conduct an active and continued campaign of visiting jails, houses of correction and poor farms, and having religious services conducted regularly, looking into the sanitary and moral conditions of these institutions.

5. That the Social Service Committee systematically visit the moving picture theatres in their own communities, that they reach the manager with approval of good films and condemnation of the bad, and that they use every available means for the creation of a more sensitive public conscience concerning moving pictures.

6. That we use our influence to condemn the sale in our public news stands of all poisonous literature.

7. That women be urged to pay their poll taxes, thus being enabled to vote for righteous measures.

8. That the Social Service Committee investigate the needs of the community, and co-operate with such other or-

ganizations as are looking to the moral and social betterment of the people.

9. We further recommend that we adopt the following recommendations of the Inter-Racial Committee of the Woman's Missionary Council and other Christian agencies:

That an additional committee be appointed by the Social Service Superintendent of each Auxiliary to be known as "The Inter-Racial Committee" (preferably three) who shall be chosen because of their fitness for the work. It shall be the duty of this Committee to

(a) To seek a knowledge of the Negro leaders of the community, that a sympathetic basis of co-operation may be established.

(b) To direct a study of Negro community life in matters of housing, sanitation, neighboring conditions, and the needs of Negro women and children.

(c) To adopt methods of co-operation with agencies and with colored women, so that a constructive program of community betterment may be accomplished.

(d) To lead the Society in a study of Negro achievement in literature, poetry, music, art and other lines of endeavor, that there may be a sympathetic appreciation of the Negro's contribution to American life along these lines.

(e) To represent the Society in any local co-operative work that be undertaken in the community Inter-Racial Committees, when organized.

10. That these recommendations be used as working basis for the Auxiliary, and that the Social Service Superintendent thoroughly familiarize herself with them, keeping a copy conveniently at hand and making a determined effort to carry on the work suggested.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES.

1. Because the work of our missions and Training School is often handicapped by want of supplies and equipment, we urge that the Auxiliaries lay on their hearts the need of these institutions when replenishing their own

households and when preserving the fruits our Father has so bountifully given, to tithe for His work and workers.

2. That our goal for the year be, at least 80 per cent of the Auxiliaries in each of the seven districts send donations of cash or supplies to our Conference Missionary Institutions, or Scarritt Bible and Training School.

3. That the Superintendent of supplies in each Auxiliary acquaint herself with the needs of the institution to which her district is to send supplies, and report each box, its value, or cash contributions to Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

4. That the clothing sent be in good condition; the boxes carefully packed, and marked with name of the sender, and that a card be sent to Deaconess in charge of the mission.

5. That the President of each Auxiliary urge the members to assist the Superintendent in the preparation of boxes or contributions to be sent each quarter to the institution.

6. That Alexandria District send a box or cash contribution:

First and Third Quarters to St. Mark's Hall.
Second and Fourth Quarters to Scarritt School.
Baton Rouge District:
First Quarter, Scarritt School.
Second, Third, Fourth Quarters, St. Mark's Hall.
Monroe-Ruston District:
First and Third Quarters to MacDonell Wesley House.
Second and Fourth Quarters to Scarritt School.
New Orleans District:
First and Third Quarters, St. Mark's Hall.
Second and Fourth Quarters, MacDonell Wesley House.
Lake Charles District:
First and Third Quarters, MacDonell Wesley House.
Second and Fourth Quarters, St. Mark's Hall.
French Mission District:
Each Quarter to MacDonell Wesley House.
Shreveport District:
First and Third Quarters, MacDonell Wesley House.
Second and Fourth Quarters, Scarritt School.

MRS. J. C. ALLEN,
MRS. J. B. WILLIAMS,
For MRS. H. L. BAKER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Realizing that the importance of the printed page as an educational factor and recognizing the fact that in the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker we have a fund of information of greatest value to all Methodists, and especially to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society, the Committee on Periodicals recommends:

1. That during the month of March we make an every member canvass in order to obtain subscriptions to these magazines.

2. That we endeavor to obtain subscriptions to our church papers—the New Orleans Christian Advocate, which carries our Woman's Page, and the Nashville Christian Advocate, our general organ.

3. That the valuable news items contained in the Missionary Bulletin be faithfully presented each month.

4. That we encourage our members to subscribe to the Council Bulletin.

5. That each Auxiliary take at least one copy of the Missionary Review of the World.

MRS. BRISCOE CARTER, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRAYER.

Being deeply conscious of the creative and constructive power of intercessory prayer, we, your committee, recommend:

That we shall continue to maintain at our annual meetings the Prayer Room as the sacred trysting place of devout souls who have gladly pledged their all to their King.

That we thank the Father for the great number of earnest petitions that were registered in the Prayer Room at this Conference, which indicate the sincere consecration of its members.

That a committee be appointed in each auxiliary on the cultivation of the Prayer Life, to co-operate with the Corresponding Secretary, said committee to conduct a prayer

circle prior to the regular meetings, looking to the complete mastery of His Spirit. To this end, we strongly urge the use of the Adult Year Book, carefully following the suggestions therein given on this subject; also the booklet, "Missionary Prayer and Meditation," for daily devotions.

That the following missionaries and deaconesses from this Conference be our Specials: Helen Johnson, Annie Bell Williams, Pauline Randle, Eliza Iles, Clara Chalmers, Mamie Daniel, Cora Godat, Ella Hooper, adding thereto the name of Mrs. Sid Anderson, of Shanghai, China, the daughter of our beloved Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb.

That special attention be given to securing signatures to Family Altar Pledges, and the consequent receipt of "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

MRS. R. H. WYNN.
MRS. J. W. DARBY.
MRS. J. W. PEYTON.

PETITION FROM THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

To the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work, and Officers and Members of the Louisiana Conference, Woman's Missionary Society.

Realizing the value of Young People's Conference work and recognizing the many advantages to be derived from co-operation and large numbers;

We, the Young People's Missionary Society of the Mississippi Conference, held in Vicksburg, July 26-29, respectfully request the Young People of the Alabama and Louisiana Conferences to join us in a summer conference, ten days or two weeks, to be held at Biloxi, Miss., at some time next summer.

We recommend that the Superintendents of the Mississippi, the Alabama and the Louisiana Conferences be requested to make all necessary arrangements, outlining the program, selecting the faculty and arranging for speakers.

We further request the Woman's Missionary Society of these respective conferences to share jointly any deficit which may accrue from the expense of said conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. M. SMITH,
MRS. Z. D. CLARK,
MRS. C. E. QUINN,
MRS. T. B. COTTRELL.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

We desire to express our thanks to the hospitable people of DeRidder for their cordial welcome, and entertainment of us in their homes, as well as for the delightful reception tendered the Conference and the Missionary Women of DeRidder in the home of Mrs. Robert Jones.

That we extend thanks to Mrs. T. C. Moody and her efficient committee for their untiring services in our behalf.

That we express appreciation of the excellent music under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Krieger.

That we thank the Young People and Children and their leaders for the inspiring programs given by them, which were of an unusually high order.

That we deeply appreciate the presence of Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, of Nashville, Tenn., Secretary of Home Base, and Mrs. A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss., and Dr. J. S. Chadwick, Nashville, Tenn., of the Centenary Office, who inspired their audiences with their helpful and brilliant addresses.

That we are greatly indebted to Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Rickey, host and hostess of the Conference for unremitting attentions, and also to Rev. P. M. Brown and Rev. E. M. Stewart, of DeRidder, and all visiting ministers for their interest and co-operation.

MRS. R. H. WYNN.
MRS. B. CARTER, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

Your Committee on By-Laws respectfully submits the following recommendation for amending the Standing Rules.

Rule No. 6 to be amended by inserting the words "and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer" after the word taken so that the Rule shall read "At each Annual and District Meeting public collections shall be taken and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer for the Conference work.

Rule No. 7 amended to read: "The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expenses the following amounts when necessary: to the President, $10.00; Conference Secretary, $50.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; to Superintendents of Departments, $10.00 each."

Rule No. 5, Council Standing Rules, providing for a committee to visit institutions shall be included in the Conference Rules and known as Rule 11.

To conform to resolution previously adopted by the Conference, Rule 12 shall be: "There shall be a Conference Distributor of Literature who shall send literature and supplies to the Auxiliary Presidents."

That the following shall be adopted as Rule 13: "It shall be the duty of the District Secretaries to send to the Conference Corresponding Secretary each January a list with correct addresses of the officers of all auxiliaries in her district.

That the following shall be known as Article 18: By-Laws for Conference Societies. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Distributor of Literature, Editor of Page in Advocate and Speakers at the Annual Meetings shall be from the Treasury.

Constitution for Adult Auxiliaries: The Council has amended the Constitution by adding Article 4, Page 318, Council Report. The Conference must conform.

Article 3, Constitution for Children's Auxiliaries, Strike out "Conference Second Vice President" and insert Superintendent of Young People's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN B. PARKER, Chairman.

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE.

DAY SCHOOLS.

1—Mary Virginia Nabors	1913	Wusih School, Soochow, China	Mrs. E. A. Nabors, Mansfield
2—Cox Lyon	1914	Sunkiang, China	Mrs. Anna Cox-Lyon, Meeker

BIBLE WOMEN.

1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Laura Haygood School, Soochow, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Pyang Kong Circuit, Seoul, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	City Work, Huchow, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Ward Ella Mayo	1916	Hays-Wilkins School, Sunkiang, China	Lake Charles
7—Ida Anderson	1918	Humbert School, Changchun, China	Gleaners Aux., Shreveport

STATION PLAN.

3 Shares	1913	Alice Cobb Bible Woman's School, Wonsan, Korea	Mrs. I. G. Gayden, Gurley, La.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Aux., Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Aux., New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea	Mrs. N. R. Grigsby, Minden
5—Sara Burton	1908	Colegio Piraciaban, Piraciaba, Brazil	Crowley Auxiliary
6—Maccie Haas	1912	Day School, Choon Chun, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
7—Frances Howell	1913	Colegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil	Greenwood Auxiliary
8—Anna Trosper	1913	Holston Ins., Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
9—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Davidson School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
10—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church, New Orleans
11—Myrtis Boyd		London, Ky.	First Church, Shreveport

CANDIDATES IN TRAINING.

Ora Hooper	Rosedale, La.	Athens College, Athens, Ala.
Julia Reed	Lake Charles, La.	Mansfield
Naomi Chapman	New Orleans, La.	Scarritt, Kansas City, Mo.
Jennie Milton	Crowley, La.	Peabody Normal, Nashville, Tenn.

MISSIONARIES AND DEACONESSES.

MISSIONARIES.

Name.	Date taken	Place	Supported by
1—Miss Helen Johnston	1901..	Collegio Bennett, Maranez de Abrantes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Louisiana Conference
2—Miss Anna B. Williams	1916..	Kobe, Japan, 35 Nakayamate Dori	First Church, Shreveport
3—Miss Pauline Randall	1918..	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	New Orleans District
4—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris	1920..	Care A. P. C M., Congo Belge, Africa	
5—Miss Clara Chalmers	1921..	Apartado 94, Matanzas, Cuba	Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans

DEACONESSES AND OTHER WORKERS.

ST. MARK'S HALL,
908 Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans

	Home	Consecrated
1—Deaconess Berta Ellison		1914
2—Ruth Byerly	Virginia	1920
3—Lydia Ricke (nurse)	Minnesota	

FRENCH MISSION FIELD.

1—Deaconess Ella Hooper	Rosedale, La.	1919	Houma, La.
2—Mrs. Laura White	Georgia		Houma, La.

CHURCH DEACONERS.

1—Deaconess Ida Stevens	Nova Scotia	First Church, New Orleans

LOUISIANA WORKERS IN SERVICE IN OTHER STATES.

1910.. Deaconess Mary Daniel	Opelousas, La	Co-Operative Home	Houston, Texas
.. Cora Godat	New Orleans	Wesley House	Louisville, Ky.

NOT NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

1889.. Miss Sallie M. Phillips	Homer, La.	
1904.. Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	New Orleans, La.	
Mrs. Nellie O'Berne	Zwolle, La.	

Our Own

MRS. ELIZABETH ILES HARRIS,
Missionary to Africa.

MISS CORA GODAT,
Deaconess, Louisville, Ky.

MISS PAULINE RANDLE,
Missionary to Korea.

MISS CLARA CHALMERS,
Missionary to Cuba.

LOUISIANA PRAYER SPECIALS

HELEN JOHNSON
ANNIE BELLE WILLIAMS
PAULINE RANDLE
MRS. ELIZA ILES HARRIS
CLARA CHALMERS
DEACONESS MAMIE DANIEL
DEACONESS CORA GODAT
DEACONESS ELLA HOOPER

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT.

	Credits.
1. Each new member	1
2. Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	5
3. Auxiliary budget paid to date (Budget includes annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for the Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member—**in addition to total auxiliary pledge**)	10
4. 25% of members tithing	5
5. 50% of members having Family Altars	5
6. Each month—	
(a) Monthly Bulletin presented,	
(b) Program on monthly topic,	
(c) Prayer for work and workers	5
7. Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one-half the membership	5
8. Young People organized	10
9. Children organized—	
(a) Baby Division	5
(b) Junior Division	5
10. Each Bible Study or Mission Study Cllass	5
11. Each box to needy minister of Methodist Church, South, or to institution under direction of Council.	5
12. All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference officers by first day of each quarter	5
13. Regular work done by Social Service Committee	10
14. Week of Prayer observed	5
15. Representation at District and Annual Meetings	10

(Any auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The auxiliary corresponding secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Standard of Excellence.

	Credits.
1. Each Mission Study Class	10
2. Each Bible Study Class	10
3. Prompt and Accurate Quarterly Reports	10
4. One Delegate to Annual Conference Meeting	10
5. Four Delegates to District Meeting or Young People's Rally	10
6. 25% Increase in Membership	10
7. Membership Offering Paid in Full	20
8. Contribution to Council Pledge	10
9. Retirement and Relief Fund and Conference Expense Fund Paid	5
10. Two Boxes of Supplies Sent During Year	5

An Auxiliary must have a total of at least 75 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each Auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of 1922 will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor, 1923."

STANDING RULES.

Adult.

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings first week of the month.

2. Each Auxiliary budget shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, 60c per member for Conference Expense, Retirement and Relief funds, or a minimum of $3.00 per year per member in addition to the Auxiliary Pledge.

3. That each Auxiliary pay $4 for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

4. Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

5. The Conference Treasurer shall notify the Conference Corresponding Secretary when the money is in hand to meet specials, specifying by whom paid.

6. At each Annual and District Meeting, public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to Conference Treasurer.

7. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quar-

ter for office expenses the following amounts when necessary: To the President $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries $5.00 each; to Superintendents of Departments $10.00 each.

8. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be part of each District Meeting.

9. The following items shall have a permanent place in the Conference Minutes:

(a) The address and price of "The Missionary Voice" and "The Young Christian Worker."

(b) The specials supported by the Louisiana Conference W. M. S.

(c) The specials named by the Council for the Young People and Children.

(d) The names and addresses of Conference Students in Scarritt.

(e) The Mission Study Course for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies, price and publishers. Information page.

(f) The Constitution for Adult, Young People and Children's Societies.

(g) A list of officers and managers of the Woman's Missionary Council.

10. At least one meeting of the Executive Committee and District Secretaries shall be held during the year.

11. In each Conference Society a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected to visit the home institutions within its boundary and co-operate with them for the advancement of their work.

12. There shall be a Conference Distributor of Literature, who shall send literature and supplies to the Auxiliary Presidents.

13. The District Secretaries shall send to the Conference Coresponding Secretary each January a list with correct addresses of the officers of all Auxiliaries in their Districts.

That the following shall be the Committee on By-Laws—Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Geo. S. Brown, Mrs. J. B. Parker, Mrs. W. N. Vaught.

Committee on Institutions—Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. D. Haas, Mrs. John Pharr.

Young People's Work.

1. Whenever there are as many as six young people in any Church a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing mission study classes.

Children's Work.

1. That a Children's Missionary Society be organized in every church in our Conference if possible.

2. That a strong effort be made to place the Young Christian Worker in the homes of all the children of the Church.

3. That one day of the Week of Prayer be given to the children, and a special program be prepared for them.

4. That at each District and Annual Meeting an hour be given to the work of the Children's Department.

5. That the children be kept in touch with the Specials assigned them by the Council.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES, ADULT, YOUNG PEOPLE'S, AND CILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution For Conference Societies.

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society Auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this Society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its rquirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

By-Laws For Conference Societies.

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the Annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at the Annual meeting. The officers shall constitute the Eexcutive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each Annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the Treasury.

6. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Conference.

7. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and supply the Auxiliaries with information and with literature, if so ordered by the Conference. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible diligence for the organization of Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference, and shall report each new organization to the Secretary of the Home Base, to whom she shall also make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October and January. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and report the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.

8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record.

9. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society, keeping an account of each Auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall disburse the Conference expense funds on the written order of the President and the Corresponding Secretary. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the 15th day of April, July, October, and January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an itemized statement to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and to the President.

10. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall have charge of the young people's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have

charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Children's Work and to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society.

11. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their Districts. They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference and shall hold Annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Correspondence Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

12. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall promote mission study and Bible study and shall disseminate missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall report quarterly to the Educational Secretary.

13. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall report quarterly to the Bureau of Social Service.

14. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Supplies.

15. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

16. The membership funds of all auxiliary societies—Adult, Young People's, and Children's—also funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members, and honorary life patrons, are a part of the general fund, which cannot be directed by the Conference.

17. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge funds be used for Conference expenses.

18. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Distribution of Literature, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury.

19. The thank offering during the Week of Prayer shall be applied to some specific object to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in Annual session.

20. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

21. The last half hour of each forenoon during the Annual session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible study.

22. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual Meeting, and one delegate for every additional twenty members, or fraction thereof.

23. There shall be a standing committee on By-Laws, of five members, composed of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and two members from the Conference at large, to be elected by the Executive Committee.

(a) To this committee shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual meeting of the Conference Society.

24. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual meeting.

ADULT AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the ——— Church, auxiliary to ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people, and children in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any one may become a member of this auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual auxiliary budget.

The auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, and a pledge from the auxiliary. The dues, pledge, and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service, or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holders from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund.

8. The auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, of Supplies, and of Local Work.

10. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the last business meeting of the fiscal year the annual election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July, and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their Corresponding and Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all moneys of the auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July, and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligations for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. M. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

The Superintendent of Children's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Children's Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send a quarterly report to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

7. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes and prayer circles and for the dissemination of missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

10. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the Auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care for the church and the parsonage. She and her committee shall assist the pastor in pastoral work and in personal work during protracted meetings. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

11. The Secretary, Treasurer, and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

1. This auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of ——— Church, auxiliary to ——— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person fourteen years old and over may become a member of the auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five members shall transfer to the adult auxiliary. Each member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund.

4. Any one may become a life member of the auxiliary by the payment of fiifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the auxiliary.

5. A name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and the Superintendents of Study and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President and shall actively promote the interests of the auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the first of January, April, July, and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall be responsible for the organization of mission study and Bible study classes, for prayer circles, and for the dissemination of missionary information through the Church and secular press. She shall have charge of subscriptions to the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

8. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARIES.

Constitution.

1. This auxiliary shall be called the Children's Society of —— Church auxiliary to —— Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of the auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the Church missionary education, training them for Christian service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Auxiliary shall consist of Baby and Junior Divisions, under the direction of the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, whose work shall be correlated with that of the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. All membership, mite box, and other undirected funds shall be sent through the Conference Treasurer, to be pro-rated by the Council on the basis of forty per cent to home and sixty per cent to foreign work

Baby Division.

1. Any child six years of age or under may become a member of the Baby Division upon the payment of an enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership and shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. The mite boxes shall be opened and their contents sent quarterly by the Treasurer of the Junior Division to the Conference Treasurer. Where there is no Junior Division through which to report, the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall send the money of the Baby Division to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Special meetings for the members of the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary, at which time an inspirational program shall be presented.

5. Members of the Baby Division at the age of six years shall be promoted to the Junior Division and shall be given certificates of promotion.

6. The Second Vice-President of the Adult Auxiliary shall have charge of the Baby Division.

Junior Division.

1. Any child between the ages of six and fourteen may become a member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service, and a stated monthly offering to missions. Each member of the Junior Division shall be furnished with a mite box for voluntary offerings. Mite boxes shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer.

2. Any one may become a life member of the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Junior Division of the Children's Auxiliary.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Junior Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study and Publicity and of Social Service. The officers, with the Superintendent of Children's Work, shall hold a meeting of the Committee of the Children's Auxiliary.

5. The Junior Division shall meet at least twice a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study arranged by the Woman's Missionary Council, for which programs shall be furnished. At the close of each quarter the Superintendent of Children's Work of the Adult Auxiliary shall hold a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Junior Division to see that the work of the quarter is correctly and promptly reported to the proper officers. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the election of officers. The first regular monthly meeting of the year shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work.

By-Laws.

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the auxiliary and in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall assist in the work of the Baby Division and shall be agent for the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the cor-

respondence of the auxiliary and promote Christian stewardship and shall report quarterly to the District Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall send the names and addresses of all newly elected officers to the District Secretary.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings of the auxiliary and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and shall remit to the Conference Treasurer quarterly. The Treasurer's books shall be audited annually.

6. The Superintendent of Study and Publicity shall assist in organizing and developing mission study and Bible study classes and shall send items of missionary news to the Young Christian Worker and local papers. She shall report quarterly the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study and Publicity.

7. The Superintendent of Social Service shall assist in carrying out such lines of social service study and activity as are sent out by the Council. She shall report quarterly on the first day of January, April, July, and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

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